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GERMANS MAY BE PLANNING NEW RAID ON COMMERCE IN AMERICAN WATERS; U. S. OFFICIALS BAFFLED

Either That or Series of Filibustering Expeditions Against Mexico.

SMALL BOATS ON SEAS

Believed Movements of Craft and Escape of Interned Germans Are Allied.

British and French Cruisers Scouring Caribbean Sea.

Washington, Oct. 23. — A tangled skein of circumstances is perplexing officials here, pointing either to the institution of a new commerce-raiding campaign by the Germans in the Caribbean sea, or the beginning of a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico. The Justice, Navy and State Departments have worked on the mystery several weeks, without success.

The departure of several seagoing motor boats, the escape of German warrant officers interned at Norfolk, and the mysterious movements of several American yachts in the Gulf of Mexico have baffled not only officials of the Washington government, who are anxious to prevent violations of neutrality through use of American territory as a base of naval operations, but also agents of the British government, who fear a commerce-raiding campaign is about to be begun against the tank steamers which carry oil from Mexican ports for use of the British navy.

The Allied Circumstances.

The circumstances, which officials believe are allied in a general way, follow:

1. The sudden departure of six interned German warrant officers from Norfolk, in the motor yacht Eclipse, provisioned for several days' voyage.

2. The arrival at Buena Ventura, Colombia of an American ship, "Academy", from San Francisco, heavily provisioned. One of the owners of the Academy telegraphed the government here that the vessel had no instructions to go to Colombia. The captain of the vessel claimed that he put into the Colombian port for repairs. Some doubt exists as to the real identity of the vessel and officials have sent to the American consul at Callao the registry number of the Academy and have asked for a complete description.

3. Two yachts, the Alamada and Ventura, have been lying at Key West, Fla., for several weeks. Louis Van Horn, of New York City, who owned them originally, is understood to have sold the Alamada to a General Pasquero. The Venturo was recently stolen, it is claimed, from Key West, by "Mexican pirates" and recovered by an American coast patrol.

4. An American sailing vessel called the "Two Sisters" went aground on an island off the coast of Louisiana recently claiming to have come from Mexico for repairs. Her status is under investigation.

5. The American ship Zealandia left Pensacola, Fla., suddenly at night with a large stock of provisions on board for Tampico, Mex., and with a number of Germans in her crew. Two arrivals of the vessel at Tampico has been reported, where an investigation will be made. An American flag painted on the side of the vessel originally had been painted out. It is claimed the vessel flew the German flag at sea, but this has been denied by the owners.

6. An American yacht Ethel disappeared from Jacksonville, Fla., within the last few weeks, and has not been found.

Officials Have Two Theories.

Officials have two theories as to the meaning of this series of happenings. One is that wealthy Mexicans in the United States are financing filibustering expeditions that have some connection with the raids in the vicinity of Brownsville, Texas, and the other is small boats putting out from the United States are being met at sea and armed with guns of medium calibre for raiding purposes.

The latter theory originated when a British tank steamer arriving in a South American port reported that on her way from Tuxpam, Mexico, she had been fired upon at sea by a small boat.

The belief exists in some quarters here that a base of operations has been established on an island near the coast of Haiti where guns have been accumulated for use on small boats that are brought there from the United States.

Great Britain and France have maintained a patrol of cruisers in the Caribbean and the seas are being scoured for suspicious craft.

PROBE OF COTTON BUYING IS BEGUN

Charges Against Some in Carolinas and Georgia.

TRUST METHODS TALKED

Federal Trade Commission May Prosecute Under Anti-Trust Acts if Charges of Combination Are Substantiated.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Special agents of the Federal Trade Commission began today an investigation of charges that cotton buyers in North and South Carolina and Georgia have combined to keep down prices to producers. The complaints alleged that large purchasers of cotton in the states named have combined to divide territory in such a way as to allow them practically to fix the price to the grower. Commissioner W. J. Harris, who received the complaints, recommended a thorough investigation which was ordered by the commission.

Members of the commission stated that if the allegations of the complainants were substantiated, the combination would constitute a restraint of trade and the commission would be authorized to proceed under the anti-trust laws. That would mean institution of the first suit of the kind brought through the commission since its creation.

Agents of both the economic and legal divisions of the commission will conduct the investigation. The trade commission issued the following statement:

"The Federal Trade Commission has ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combination on the part of cotton buyers of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia to hold down the price of cotton.

"This investigation has been undertaken at the instance of Commissioner W. J. Harris, to whose attention complaints have come that such a combination does exist, resulting in his submission of the matter to the commission.

"This information is to the effect that for years past in the three states in question, and more particularly in the two Carolinas, there have been varying prices for cotton, often this difference amounting to one-half cent per pound in two points not more than 20 miles distant from each other.

"This difference in price, it is alleged in complaints which have reached the commission, seems to be the sole result of the working of this combination. For instance, it is cited, many cities and towns have practically no live market, due to the fact that divisions of territory for buying purposes are made, one territory belonging to one buyer, another territory to another.

"These alleged practices are said to be confined to certain places indicated in the complaint to a greater extent, possibly, than to other points within the states specified."

R. C. HOOD KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN

Was One of Greensboro's Leading Business Men.

PROMINENT AS BANKER

Accidentally Killed Instantly While Getting Over Barbed Wire Fence With Gun While Out Hunting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—Robert C. Hood, one of Greensboro's leading citizens and most prosperous business men, was accidentally killed by a gunshot wound while hunting a few miles from Greensboro about sunset this afternoon.

Mr. Hood, in company with several members of a hunting lodge, had gone out for an afternoon's recreation and, while the others of the party were busy about the lodge, Mr. Hood walked in the woods a few hundred yards in quest of squirrels and, while attempting to get over a wire fence his gun was accidentally discharged inflicting a wound in the left breast, causing instant death.

He had been a resident of Greensboro for about 15 yers, and at the time of his death was secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Trust Company, a director in the American Exchange National bank and interested in other prosperous business enterprises in this city.

All forms of civic improvement and anything tending to the advancement of this city were questions in which he took great pride, and probably no man in Greensboro had of late years done more for the upbuilding and financial development of his adopted home than he. He was greatly beloved by all classes of Greensboro citizens and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire city. A distinctive characteristic was his love for every man and his greatest pleasure was helping his fellowman.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church of this city at 2:30 Monday afternoon and interment will be at Green Hill cemetery.

ONE KILLED; FIVE INJURED AS AUTO TURNS OVER TWICE.

Five Passenger Car Was About to Turn an Abrupt Curve.

Wytheville, Va., Oct. 23.—George Black, 30 years old, of Pulaski, Va., was killed instantly and five companions from the same place were badly injured on the macadam road five miles east of here at 10:30 o'clock tonight when a five-passenger automobile turned completely over twice, as the car was about to take an abrupt curve. Frank Black, a brother of the dead man, was driving.

The injured are Frank Black, John Welch, William Taylor, Hugh Johnson and Edward Dobbin. They were brought to Wytheville and placed in a local hospital.

According to one of the men, the car was coming from Pulaski, going west at a high rate of speed and when the sharp curve was reached the driver attempted to make a quick turn causing his machine to turn turtle.

CIRCULATE PETITIONS TO RECALL GOV. HUNT

Arizona Executive Charged With Incompetency.

And Also With Disregarding the Courts and for Extravagancy During His Administration—13,000 Must Sign Petition.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 23.—Petitions were placed in circulation today for the recall of Governor George W. P. Hunt on the ground that he is incompetent and has disregarded the courts. Demands for the recall of the governor were published shortly after he went to the Clifton district and declared that the copper mine strikers there were justly aggrieved and that if he had to send troops there the mine owners or any one else who proved recalcitrant or antagonistic toward a settlement would be imprisoned.

The petitions which also allege the governor's administration is extravagant were placed in circulation by H. F. Johnson, of Mesa.

The movement against the governor began at the last session of the legislature which was deadlocked for weeks over appropriation bills.

Mr. Johnson said that he had about 300 signers tonight. The approximate number required to call an election is 13,000. Most of the signers so far are said to belong to the Democratic party of which the governor is a member. Governor Hunt was out of the city today.

CITIZENS TAKE STEPS TO PUT END TO RAIDS

Will Appeal to Gov. Ferguson and Gen. Funston.

Committee from Rio Grande Valley Authorized to Make Personal Appeal to President Wilson if It is Found Necessary.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 23.—A committee of 19, appointed at a mass meeting of citizens of the lower Rio Grande valley here today, will leave Monday to appeal to Governor Ferguson, of Texas, and Major General Frederick Funston, in command of the Southern Department of the United States Army at San Antonio, to take such action as will put to an end the bandit raids along the Texas-Mexican border. The delegation also was authorized to go to Washington if a personal appeal to President Wilson was found necessary.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting of land owners and citizens here today charged that local authorities on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are not making bona fide efforts to cooperate with American officials in apprehending the outlaws who, after committing depredations in Texas, find a safe asylum in Mexico. No disorder was reported along the border today.

WOMEN ARE ALWAYS GIVEN CIVIL TRIAL

In England, When Charged With Military Offense

SAYS SIR JOHN SIMON

Declares Miss Cavell's Fate Has No Parallel in England's History —Has Never Given Women Death Sentence.

London, Oct. 23.—Sir John A. Simon, British home secretary and former attorney general, in an interview today, declared that the fate of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by German authorities at Brussels, had no parallel in the records of Great Britain's treatment of persons accused of military offenses. Even in cases of clearly proved espionage, Great Britain has, according to the home secretary, meted out to women no death sentence.

"No woman," said he, "who has been tried for any military offense in this country has suffered the death penalty or has ever been sentenced to death. In England a woman, whatever her nationality, is always tried by a civil court."

Questioned regarding the method of dealing with military accusations against women in England, the home secretary replied:

Allowed to Prepare Defense.

"In the first place the accused person is brought before a tribunal which holds a preliminary inquiry, taking a summary of the evidence. The accused is always assisted by a lawyer, and a complete record of the evidence, oral and documentary, is given to the accused, who is then allowed an interval to prepare for defense.

"If the accused is a woman, a trial takes place before a civil tribunal; if a man, he has the right to claim trial before a civil court if he is a British subject. At the trial the lawyers for the defense have the same opportunities given the accused in the ordinary course of peace times."

The secretary said that there had been no cases in England precisely similar to that of Miss Cavell but in cases of espionage, where the proof of guilt was indubitable and overwhelming, the same traditional privileges were allowed the accused.

"In the last case involving a woman in this country," said he, "the offender was a German by birth though technically the subject of another country, owing to marriage. She was acting in association with a male spy and was detected traveling to various points in order to collect information about the navy defenses. The evidence against her was overwhelming.

Women Given Prison Sentence.

"She was tried in September by three civil judges of our high court and a jury, and was convicted of deliberate, persistent spying for the purpose of providing the enemy with important information. Her male companion was condemned to death. She was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment."

The secretary was asked what cognizance was taken by the British government of inquiries by neutral diplomats in this country in connection with trials for espionage or similar offenses. To this he replied:

"In any case when the accused claimed to have connection with a neutral country we have not waited for application to be made to us. We have thought it right to give the neutral embassy information of the arrest. It has happened that in several cases the accused was carrying what he alleged to be a United States passport. In such cases, as in others, the American embassy has been consulted and solicitors, as counsel for the defense, have been retained with the embassy's approval.

No Sentence Without Proper Interval.

In answer to a question as to whether execution could in Great Britain follow sentence as quickly as in the recent case in Belgium the home secretary said: "Execution never follows sentence here without a proper interval. Indeed there was a case not long ago when on the eve of execution postponement was requested in order that some further representations could be considered. Sentence was postponed for a week and the whole case was reviewed in the light of the new material.

The thing which strikes Englishman familiar with our procedure as most incredible in the Cavell case is the calculated indifference with which the inquiries of the American and Spanish ministers were treated. If the excuse is suggested that in war time severe or harsh measures have to be taken, our own experience is enough to show that it is possible to combine regard for the rights of the accused and respect for humane considerations with enective punishment of hostile offenses of the most serious kind.

"It should have seemed impossible for the Germans to have done anything to increase the horror they have produced by their behavior in Belgium; it would have seemed impossible also for them to have done anything which could cement more closely the bond of sympathy between England and the Belgian population. But they have accomplished both seeming impossibilities by one horrible act of brutality."

WILL PAY TRIBUTE.

Memorial Service in England to Miss Cavell is Developing.

London, Oct. 23.—The memorial service for Miss Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the German authorities in Brussels, meant to be an unobtrusive tribute, is developing national proportions.

Premier Asquith and other members of the cabinet have announced their intention to be present at St. Paul's cathedral on Friday when the service will be held and public bodies and the leading hospitals throughout the country will send delegations.

LARGEST SUFFRAGE MARCH IN HISTORY

Thirty Thousand Women in Parade Along Fifth Avenue.

5,000 MEN IN PAGEANT

Every State Represented and Women From Every Phase of Life Took Part—Appeal to Place State in Suffrage Column.

New York, Oct. 23.—Fifth avenue for four hours today was given over to the largest woman's suffrage parade ever witnessed anywhere. It was the women's appeal to place New York at the election on November 2 among the states which have given women the right to vote.

Participated in by women from every state in the Union and from more than twenty foreign countries, by women from every phase of business, professional, educational, artistic and official life, the parade extended from Washington Square to Central Park, and although it began shortly after 3 o'clock it was long after dark when the last marchers had finished.

30,000 Women in Line.

Suffrage leaders estimated that 30,000 women were in line. In addition there were 5,000 men representing, the leaders said, only about half of the men who had signed pledges that they would participate. Throughout the line of march, sidewalks, balconies and windows were filled with spectators. Both sides of Fifth avenue, with the yellow-bannered women marchers moving between, were banked throngs of people, estimated by the police to exceed 200,000. There were thirty bands and, it was said, 15,000 yellow banners.

The weather was ideal, with the bright October sun illuminating the varied features of the pageant as it moved up the thoroughfare, where the noise of traffic had given way to music mingled with the cheers of women. A brisk breeze, fluttering the myriads of banners and streamers, gave a touch of lively animation to the parade. As darkness fell the lights of shops still disclosed the seemingly endless lines of marchers, eight and sixteen abreast.

Babies in Parade.

Of the various features of the parade none attracted more attention than several babies pushed in baby carriages and headed by banners "Votes for Women." One baby, wheeled by its mother occupied an open space half a block long. It was wildly cheered.

New Jersey women who lost their fight for suffrage last Tuesday carried a placard inscribed "Delayed, but not defeated." Miss Alberta Hill, the grand marshal of the parade, stated that every department of business and professional life, from factories to colleges were represented.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Dr. Mary Walker, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, Miss Rosalie Jones, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Miss Fola LaFollette were among the scores of women who headed various sections.

V. M. I. PLAYER AT GREENSBORO RECEIVED INTERNAL INJURIES

J. E. Cole, Hurt in Game Yesterday, Taken to Hospital.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 24.—J. E. Cole, right halfback on the Virginia Military Institute football team, was taken to a local hospital this morning suffering from internal injuries sustained in the game between V. M. I. and University of North Carolina here yesterday. Cole was hurt while tackling during the second quarter of the game and soon retired. Extent of injuries not determined.

PRESIDENCY OF STATE FAIR DECLINED BY HILL

Mr. J. A. Hartness Flings His Hat Into the Ring.

Iredell Man Formally Announces Candidacy for Secretary of State—Fair Receipts Are Greater Than Last Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—News came to the State Fair management that John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, declines the presidency of the State Fair. He says heavy business burdens make it impossible for him to undertake the State Fair presidency. Another president will be chosen at the adjourned meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, in January.

The gate receipts for the fair were $95.25 more than the receipts from the same last year; total receipts being $9,369. Receipts from the railroad ticket coupons this year will be about the same as last year, it is thought.

In agricultural division prize awards, first prize went to Haywood county; second to Guilford; third to Rowan, and fourth to Beaufort county.

Mr. Sharpe, of Guilford county, won the first prize for individual farm exhibit, and D. R. Noland, of Haywood county, the second. The third prize went to Miss Williams, of Caldwell county.

Hartness Announces.

J. A. Hartness, of Iredell, made his formal announcement today of candidacy for the office of Secretary of

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ALLIES EVIDENTLY IN MOVE TO RELIEVE STRAIN ON SERBIANS

Forces on Land and Sea Attacking on Three Widely Separated Fronts.

BATTER BULGAR PORTS

Russia Has Increased Pressure in East, and Threatens Von Buelow's Army.

Italian Offensive Along Tyrol and Trentino Fronts.

London, Oct. 23.—Widely separated, though synchronous, diversions by the Entente forces on land and sea, designed evidently to relieve the strain on Serbia pending the time allied troops of sufficient weight can reach the Balkan front, have marked the developments of the last 26 hours.

Italy, having confined herself for weeks to local actions, has launched a general offensive along the Tyrol and Trentino frontiers of Austria; allied warships, including Russian vessels, have battered the Bulgarian ports in the Aegean, and Russia has increased the pressure on the eastern frontier and sea operations has flung men and guns on the coast of Vourland, 90 miles northeast of Riga, thus menacing the rear of General Von Buelow's army, which for so long has been trying to take the Baltic port.

News of this surprise landing is disclosed in the Berlin official communication which describes the forces landed as of small strength.

Russian Vessel in Bombardment.

The fact that a Russian vessel participated in the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast is attested by a British official statement, and is welcomed in England as an incident which will dispel the idea supposed to be held by many Bulgars that they are not fighting a former ally. The Russian southern fleet, of course, is locked in behind the Dardanelles, and the only Russian warship in Aegean waters, so far as known, is the cruiser Askold.

The admiralty statements speak collectively of British, French and Russian ships, so it is impossible to state the makeup of the squadron. If Italian craft took part, it has not been made known in England. Russian participation has given stronger color to the recent rumors that she plans the landing of troops on the Bulgarian Black sea coast.

Progress of Allies Withheld.

What progress the British and French troops are making in their advance to the relief of Serbia is still withheld, and there are misgivings in many quarters that Serbia never will be allied in this way. Greece's apparently authentic demand that allied soldiers, to insure her safety rather than allied concessions to expand her dominions constituted her price for aligning herself against the Central Powers and Turkey, carries the implication that she regards the forces landed at Saloniki as far from adequate for the purpose.

Rumania's stipulation governing her entry into the war in behalf of the Entente Powers, has, according to report, narrowed to a similar, though more specific, demand for 400,000 allied troops to insure her against invasion. France, it is argued in some quarters here, could hardly spare the men and so the burden would necessarily fall on Russia and Great Britain, primarily great Britain.

The king's appeal for recruits in England has had a marked effect on today's enlistments, according to the London papers, and its ultimate effect, with a fair trial of the Earl of Derby's plan may decide the moot question of conscription.

Serbian Position Grave.

That the Serbians' position is grave is the opinion of the British press. With this admission there is developing daily an increasing rancor over Greece's attitude, coupled with demands that the Allies do not allow her policy to drift while there is a possibility of her turning against the entente.

A Serbian official communication refers to the presence of French troops co-operating with the Serbian forces in the neighborhood of Strumitsa, but in none of the communications since the beginning of the new Balkan campaign has the English been mentioned.

The Bulgarians though hampered by bad weather are driving further into the interior of Serbia, while the Austro-German forces on the north and east frontiers are maintaining terrific pressure and moving slowly forward. They have gained another passage across the Dvina river near Visegrad.

GREECE EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

At Intervention of Allied Powers in Greco-Serbian Relations.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following dispatch under Friday's date, relative to the attitude of Greece concerning the war:

"All the evening papers publish an identical note, said to be an exact representation of the government's viewpoint in the situation. The note expresses surprise at the interventoin of the powers in the relations between Greece and Serbia, the faculty of interpretation of the treaty of alliance of these countries belonging exclusively to the contracting parties.

"'It must not be forgotten,' says the note, 'that Greece is an independent

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PLAN FOR HANDLING AMERICAN EXPORTS

Overseas Trust Will Co-Operate With Government.

TO STOP INTERFERENCE

Company Will Handle Exports Along Lines Followed by Netherlands Overseas Trust—Arrangements With Powers.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Plans for handling the export trade of the United States through a trust company cooperating with the Federal Government in order to avoid interference with cargoes, were announced today by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, after a conference with Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department, Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture, and a number of exporters, trustees of the company.

The company will be called the American Overseas Trust Company and will handle the American export business along the lines followed by the Netherlands Overseas Trust with the import business of Holland. Secretary Redfield said that while it would in no sense be a government organization nor be officially recognized by the government, it would be "in close touch with various departments of the government" whose agents would see that its operations were "impartial and neutral."

This was regarded as meaning that the American Overseas Trust Company will assure the European governments with which it deals that no goods exported under its supervision will reach opposing belligerents.

To Prevent Interruption.

"The object of the scheme," Secretary Redfield said, "is to secure the movement of neutral commerce under such authoritative auspices as to assure that it will not be interrupted. That part of the plan to be undertaken by the Department of Commerce, under the arrangements discussed attaches, commercial agents and other officers, that the operations of the plan were strictly impartial and neutral. The new company would be open to assist all truly neutral American commerce to all countries with which it is to operate. The machinery woul dnot be officially a part of the government, and it would not be a money making scheme. It is voluntary askance of men prominent in business in various cities of the country, seeking to secure relief for American commerce by having neutral trade conducted under the auspices of an organized, responsible concern."

The company officials at the conference were headed by Max May, of the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, and exporters in Philadelphia, Richmond and Baltimore also were represented.

It is understood tentative arrangements already have been made with the governments of Great Britain, France and Russia. A representative of the company, will go to Europe soon to complete the negotiations.

U. D. C. TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT DALLAS, TEX.

Convention Selects That City Over Asheville.

Meeting at San Francisco Comes to Close—National Boulevard Traversing Southern States to San Diego Advocated.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy brought their 22nd annual convention to a close tonight with the selection of Dallas, Texas, for next year's meeting. For some time it appeared as if Asheville, N. C., would be named.

Monday will be Daughters of the Confederacy Day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, after which many of the delegates will leave to visit the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego.

A national boulevard, traversing the Southern states and having its western terminal at San Diego, Cal., was advocated by the Daughters today. The Jefferson Davis Highway is the proposed name of the road, which, according to the plan, would be built by the supervisors of the counties through which it passed.

The convention after hearing a report from Mr. L. E. Williams, or Anchorage, Ky., on the bill before Congress petitioning that the Civil War be known as "The War Between the States," took the stand that the word "Civil" was incorrectly applied to a conflict for a separate government.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT GASTONIA TUESDAY

Synod of North Carolina to Hold Annual Session

Last Session Before Synod is Divided to Form Appalachian Synod—Drs. McMillan and Sweets Notable Speakers.

(BY MAMIE BAYS.)

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 23.—The annual session of the Synod of North Carolina, of the Presbyterian church in the United States, for this year, will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Gastonia beginning on Tuesday morning, October 26. The Synod of North Carolina includes in its territory all of this State, and in point of membership it is the strongest synod in the Southern Presbyterian Church, the total number of communicants being, according to latest figures available, 53,183.

The territory of the Synod is divided into eight presbyteries and in these presbyteries there are 253 ministers, three licentiates, 120 candidates, 506 churches and in these churches there are 1,857 elders and 1,869 deacons. Last year 3,112 members were added to the churches of the Synod on examination and 2,136 were added on certificates; 1,160 adults and 1,015 infants were baptized during the year. The total enrollment of the Sabbath schools for the year was 48,397.

In point of contributions to the various causes of the church, the Synod of North Carolina is one of the most liberal of the 15 synods of Southern Presbyterianism. Last year this Synod gave to foreign missions $106,431; to home missions (Assembly's, Synod's, Presbyterial and congregational combined) $87,638; to Christian education and ministerial relief $62,471; to Sabbath school extension and publication $4,263; to schools and colleges $27,764; to the American Bible Scety $1,389; to orphans' home $31,201; to miscellaneous benevolences $26,362; to pastors' salaries $18?,012; to incidental expense and presbyterial tax $209,962.

Among the features of outstanding interest in connection with this meeting of the Synod of North Carolina is the fact that this will be the last meeting before the division of the Synod. The week following this meeting the Appalachian Synod will be eracted at Bristol, Tenn., the new synod to be composed of parts of the synods of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky, its entire territory to be located in the mountain sections of these states. That part of the Synod of North Carolina which will pass into the territory of the new synod will be all of the Presbytery of Asheville, including the counties of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and the eight counties lying west of these, and Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey counties from the Presbytery of Concord. The erection of the new synod was ordered by the General Assembly of the present year. It will include much home mission territory.

The man who first recommended the setting off of this synod is Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., home mission secreary of the General Assembly. Dr. McMillan possesses to an unusual degree the power of quick insight and he is a man of large vision and he set forth the advantages to come to the church as a result of the formation of the new synod long before others realized it. With every advance movement of the church, Dr. McMillan is prominently identified, and not only on account of the splendid work he has accomplished in the interest of home missions is the church indebted to him but it owes much to his wisdom, judgment and safe spirit of optimism in other phases of the work of the church as well. In his personality and as a speaker Dr. McMillan possesses strong attractive power. His addresses interest his hearers from the beginning to the close and in every instance they are filled with valuable information and are of great educational worth to the church and to the public. The address of Dr. McMillan to the Synod of North Carolina will be anticipated and will be heard with special interest, and it will be one of the most important to be heard during the session.

The Synod will open with the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. R. P. Smith, superintendent of home missions in the Presbytery of Asheville and a former pastor of the church in which the Synod will meet. Education will occupy a prominent place on the docket of the Synod. A large number of Presbyterian schools are located within the boundaries of this Synod, four of the largest of these being Davidson College, for men, and Queen's College, at Sharlotte; Flora McDonald College, at Red Springs; and Statesville College at Statesville, for women.

Rev. Henry M. Sweets, D. D., the General Assembly's secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief and recognized as the leader of the great forward movement in the interest of education now in progress in the church, will address the Synod and his address will be of special interest and importance.

PRESIDENCY OF STATE FAIR DECLINED BY HILL

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State against Col. J. Bryan Grimes, present incumbent.

The announcement recites that he was urged four years ago by Democratic friends to make the race for Secretary of State, and that he did not consider that campaign as opportune for such a race, but that now he finds a decided sentiment for a change in this office and he is grateful for encouraging assurances of support that he is receiving and that have induced him to enter the race for the next campaign. He says he will go into the contest as a loyal Democrat and in good faith accept the judgment of the voters as expressed in primary. He challenges investigation of his personal and official fitness for the office and pledges a clean, straightforward campaign and the best that is in him in official service.

Knoxville, Oct. 23.—Playing second string men a greater part of the time after the first quarter, the University of Tennessee football team defeated Cumberland University today 101 to 0. The Tennessee backs circled the ends almost at will and also found the visitors' line easy.

Quick Heat
is what is needed these cool mornings. A gas heater will do the trick.
(Advertisement.)

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Farm Products and Livestock Exhibit in December

Radcliffe Lyceum Chautauqua This Week—Supt. Reynolds Resigns —No Talk of Hard Times —Business Better.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 23.—The Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau, of Washington, D. C., will put on a three days' chautauqua here next week. The promoters are working hard to make the engagement a success, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will not be in vain. A number of citizens of town have guaranteed the Radcliffe people $300 for the three days' entertainment and with good weather there is little doubt of the success of the undertaking.

December 1, 2 and 3 will be the dates of the farm products, livestock and poultry exhibit to be held in Lumberton, instead of November 10, 11 and 12, as originally planned. The change in date was made on account of the fact that the committee was not able to prepare the premium lists in time for the original dates. The promoters will leave nothing undone to make the exhibit a complete success.

Mr. William G. Reynolds, for the past four years superintendent of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills, severed his connection with the mills today and left with his family for Richmond county, where they will spend some time. Mr. Reynolds does not know yet just where he will locate. During their residence here Mr. Reynolds and family have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure.

Flagman Brown Hurt.

Flagman Brown on a Seaboard local freight train was painfully injured here Thursday afternoon while shifting cars. No one saw the accident, but it seems that he was sitting in a car door, the door swinging off from the bottom, and passing the station platform struck against it, causing the door to close, catching the unfortunate man and bruising him very much about the head and on his body. His watch was broken to pieces by the blow. He was unconscious for a few hours, though physicians were hastily called. He was carried to the hamlet hospital for treatment.

Sheriff Lewis is now making his first tour of the county collecting taxes for this year. The sheriff says he is doing as well as could be expected on his first trip. He says he hears no complaint of hard times, and many good people tell him they will be ready for him on his next trip. The people generally are in much better condition for paying taxes than they were a year ago.

The express business seems to be on a boom these days, the receipts here being on the increase all the time, at least that is the way it appears to close observers. There is little doubt that the heavy express now being handled is partly responsible for the morning train from Charlotte being late almost every day.

Little Demand for Money.

The Star man heard the remarkable statement made last night, where a party of gentlemen were in conversation, that there is so little demand for money that those who have it loaned out on good paper are not at all anxious about collecting. It would seem that there is no trouble about securing the money anyone needs if he has the proper security.

The Boston American of last Sunday contained the pictures of quite a number of Southern beauties who are students of the Boston Conservatory of Music. Among the number are Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell and Lillian Proctor, of Lumberton. The write-up of the young ladies appearing in the picture pays the Lumberton girls a high tribute and not only the families of Misses Proctor and Caldwell but all this community are proud of them.

Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Dillon, S. C., assisting in a revival meeting, and Rev. H. A. Willis, pastor of the Dillon Baptist church, will preach here tomorrow morning and evening, filling Mr. Greaves' appointment.

Went to State Fair.

While a good many people from this section attended the State Fair at Raleigh this week, the number was not as large as usual. With good weather many will visit the Fayetteville fair next week.

Mr. M. N. Folger has opened a grocery store in the McIntyre building on Chestnut street east of the court house. Mr. J. A. Branch will in a short time move into his new store on the same street. Chestnut is rapidly building up as a business street, especially for the retail grocers.

Mr. S. Freeman Birthright, of Washington, D. C., spent two or three days here this week, leaving yesterday for Wilmington, to visit his sister, Mrs. Neal Pitman.

Mr. T. F. Barnes, manager of the Robeson Soda Water Company, since it began business a few years ago, has purchased the entire business. Mr. Barnes has erected a new building south of the Seaboard, near the station, moving from the Biggs building on the north side of the railroad.

The weather man certainly put one over on this section for the last two days, yesterday being the most disagreeable day seen here in some time.

Mr. J. N. Jones' Health Poor.

Mr. N. H. Jones, accompanied by Dr. T. C. Johnson, went to Wilmington Thursday to consult a physician of that city. The many friends of Mr. Jones regret that his condition is such as to almost incapacitate him from performing his duties as bookkeeper for Messrs. Townsend Brothers and hope that he may soon be restored to good health.

Not in a long time has this section produced such a large potato crop as it has this year. Some of them are the largest the writer ever saw.

Ruby Bennett and Sadie Williams, two young white girls claiming Wilmington as their home, found themselves in jail and later before the recorder here this week, charged with vagrancy. The Bennett girl said she lived out in the country from Wilmington while the other one stated that her home was in the southern part of the city. They left town on the evening train for Laurinburg, but report says they were at Hamlet next morning.

Sparks' circus filled its date here Wednesday, showing to capacity crowds. The number of visitors in town was very large, all colors, ages and sizes being represented. The performance seems to have given general satisfaction.

Back From Marriage.

Messrs. E. M. Britt and Ollin Britt returned Thursday from Kershaw, S. C., where on Wednesday evening they attended the marriage of their brother, Mr. W. S. Britt.

The "Tar Heel Minstrels," a Lumberton blackface aggregation, seems to have "closed" for the season, having failed to fill their engagement at Rowland Thursday night.

Thieves entered the Lumberton Pressing club last night and carried off several suits of clothes belonging to gentlemen in town who patronize the club. It is said that only pressed suits were taken. W. S. W.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

N. C. Team Made Gratifying Record at Jacksonville

Son of Dr. J. Y. Joyner Winning High Honors at Harvard—Notable Case of Warren and Christy Before Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, received a telegram today from Coach I. H. Kearney, of the North Carolina Guard team that took part the past week in the interstate competitive rifle range shooting contest at Jacksonville, Fla. It brought the gratifying news that the North Carolina team, under the command of Major W. L. Moody, won second money and fifth place in class B, which makes them 20th place in the rank of the states. Last year the team was 42nd, class C, in the results of the competitive shooting.

Friends of William Joyner, son of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, are delighted at honors that have come to him at Harvard where he is prosecuting his studies after graduation from the University of North Carolina. He is made one of the editors of the Harvard Law Review: an adviser for the senior law class to look after freshmen and assist them in briefs, at a salary of $350 per year; and awarded a faculty scholarship valued at $150. Young Joyner made A grade on all his work the first year, there being only 17 others in a class of 400 who made so good a record. The second year he was one of three students who made better grades than they did their first year. It is in recognition of his fine scholastic record that the appointments and awards mentioned have been given him.

Notable Appeal to be Argued.

There are 38 appeals from the Tenth and Eleventh Judicial districts to be argued during the coming week before the North Carolina Supreme Court. One especially famous appeal that was due to be argued this week is State vs. Christy and Warren, from Forsyth, the certification of which on appeal came so late that it had to go over and is specially set for the end of the docket for the 20th district. This is the noted Warren murder case in which the wife of the victim and Christy as an accomplice are under sentence to die in the electric chair. There are five state cases to be called Tuesday for argument. In that of State vs. Goodson the defendant is a grandfather, under sentence of three years for immoral relations with his 16-year-old granddaughter, the girl having an infant son.

ALLIES EVIDENTLY IN MOVE TO RELIEVE STRAIN ON SERBIANS

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nation that disposes of its fate in full sovereignty'."

"The note goes on to say that the Austro-German attack on Serbia releases Greece at least from the obligation of armed intervention, and that independent of that attack it is materially impossible for Serbia to give Greece the support of 150,000 men stipulated in the treaty in case of war with Bulgaria, and that the Entente Powers have not furnished a contingent equivalent.

"The noe adds that the specialists best qualified consider that the Balkan expedition would require at least 400,000 men, and that under these conditions Greece would ruin herself without even the consolation of saving Serbia.

"'On the other hand,' says the note, 'Greece offers all the service she can render in allowing the free passage over its territory of the Allies' troops going to the Serbian front, and in maintaining her own army on a war footing'."

CUSTOMS HOUSE BIDS NOT TO BE ADVERTISED YET AWHILE

Government Wants More Land—Tar Heel Notes From Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—It was stated at the Treasury Department today that the bids for the construction of the Wilmington customs house will not be advertised for some time. The delay has been caused because the government is attempting to secure additional land adjoining the old customs house, over which there seems to be some controversy.

As soon as this matter can be straightened out bids will be advertised and the contract awarded at as early a date as possible.

Civil Service examination for rural letter carriers at Newbern and Sparta will be held November 13 and November 27, respectively.

J. E. Foster has been appointed rural carrier at Ferguson.

Miss Mable Lodge left here today for Tryon, where she will endeavor to teach the mountain children. Among other things she will give a course in basket making. P. R. A.

GRANDSON TO "TEDDY."

New York, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., announced today the birth of a son. The mother and child are reported well. Mrs. Richard Derby, wife of Dr. Richard Derby, and daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, was reported today to be out of danger. Mrs. Derby before her marriage was Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

PLATTSBURG TRAINING CAMP NOW SHOWS PRACTICAL RESULTS

RIGHT: R. SHIPP INGTON, R.O. P. H. PATCHIN of NEW YORK and WILLARD D. STRAIGHT of NEW YORK
RANGE FINDING
PRIVATE G. E. PORTER, of CHICAGO, CLEANING UP after DRILL

Practical results of the Military Training Camp for Business and Professional Men, at Plattsburg, N. Y., have begun to show. The camp has succeeded in impressing the need for a more adequate national defense. Similar camps have sprung up at different points. There has been one at Seattle, another in Chicago and now one is going on at Ft. Myer. All are direct results of the first camp at Plattsburg, which was attended by men from all sections.

The net result of the Plattsburg camp will undoubtedly be a working arrangement between the army authorities and civilians for a permanent volunteer federal reserve. A tentative plan now before Gen. Wood may have far reaching significance. Under its terms not only the men who served at Plattsburg, but other men of proper age and qualifications may become reserve army officers.

The plan is to give men who have served in military camps a course of training in an instruction camp each summer and a course of study by correspondence from some army post in the winter. The system will probably be made to fit in with the student camp movement, of which Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, is at the head.

Trenches of every kind known to the European battlefields line the Plattsburg camp. They were first occupied by the business men soldiers in anticipation of a "surprise" attack, in which they were opposed by regulars.

On the hike to the sham-battle, a new feature was the carrying along of three experimental soup kitchens. There was also an automobile "water-wagon," on which there was a heavy demand.

PRESIDENT WILSON VISITS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. GALT

Mrs. Galt and Miss Margaret Wilson Accompany Him to Emmitsburg.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson, Mrs. Norman Galt and Miss Margaret Wilson motored to Emmitsburg, Md., ten miles from the Gettysburg battlefield, today to take luncheon at the home of Sterling Galt, a brother-in-law of the President's fiance. A crowd gathered from neighboring towns around Mr. Galt's home while the President was at lunch, and applauded when he appeared to begin the return trip.

In towns and villages along the way people were on the lookout for the White House automobile and Mr. Wilson was recognized frequently.

The President and party left the White House early, merely saying that they would not be back until night. Until they reached Frederick, Md., officials did not know in what direction the party was traveling.

Mr. Galt, who is a newspaper editor, met the party at the edge of the town, but efforts to keep the visit quiet failed. The White House party spent three hours at Emmitsburg, returning to Washington after dark.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Ripping the left end of the Tigers' line almost to pieces, skirting the ends for substantial gains and showing an abundance of speed, Georgia Tech today defeated the Louisiana State University eleven here, 36 to 7.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRES AND LOSS OF LIFE

ASHES should be kept in metal receptacles and never in paper or wooden barrels or boxes.

OILY RAGS OR WASTE should be kept in standard metal waste cans and contents removed and burned each night.

RUBBISH should never be allowed to accumulate in buildings.

GASOLINE, NAPHTHA and other volatile oils should not be kept in buildings.

GAS BRACKETS should have rigid fixtures; where necessary to use swinging brackets all exposed woodwork should be protected with sheet metal, leaving an air space. Metal bells should be placed over gas jets on low ceilings.

STEAM PIPES should be kept clear from all wood and other combustible material.

OPEN FLUE HOLES should be protected with sheet iron or, better, be bricked up.

ELECTRICITY, when improperly installed, is hazardous; lamp cords should not be hung on nails or wrapped around any piping; paper shades should never be used. Confer with your City Electrician when changes are contemplated. Do not allow employees to tamper with electrical installations.

STOVEPIPES should be run direct to brick chimneys and never through floors or partitions; protect floors under and about stoves with brick, cement, or sheet metal.

STAIRWAYS should be kept closed and clear at all times; never place any stock or shelving thereon.

AISLES OF GOOD WIDTH should be maintained at all times; never pile stock in front of windows or against doors, as it handicaps the firemen in case of fire.

FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS should be closed every night, and stock should never be placed so as to hinder the ready closing of these fire stops.

SEE THAT ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS is in good working order.

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CAROLINA HELD TO TIE BY THE V. M. I. ELEVEN

Although Outweighed, Virginians Kept Score 3 to 3.

Tandy Scored for Carolina in First Quarter by Dropping Goal From 40-Yard Line—McCormick Scored for V. M. I.

Greensboro, N .C., Oct. 23.—Although outweighed the Virginia Military Institute played the University of North Carolina to a 3 to 3 tie here this afternoon. Carolina's score came in the first quarter when Tandy dropped a goal from the 40-yard line. In the second quarter McCormick kicked from the 35-yard line cleaning between the posts, and over the bar, giving V. M. I. three points and knotting the score too hard for Carolina to untie. The Virginians came nearest to a touchdown in the first quarter, when they worked the ball to Carolina's 20-yard line only to have the Tar Heels brace and take the ball on downs. In the two last quarters both teams worked the forward pass frequently.

Line-up and summary:

Carolina 3.		Virginia 3.
Homewood	RE	Massie
Hoshamer	RT	McCormick
Grimes	RG	Heflin
Tandy	C	Cullom
F. Jones	LG	Hawkins
Royall	LT	J. Pitts
Love	LE	Goodman
MacDonald	QB	Gray
Denning	LHB	Nelms (c)
Reid	RHB	Cole
Blades	FB	Harris

Score by quarters:

North Carolina	3	0	0	0	—3
V. M. I.	0	3	0	0	—3

Time of periods, 15 minutes.

Officials: Referee, Mr. Henderson, Ohio Wesleyan. Umpire, Mr. Randolph, University of Virginia. Field judge, Mr. Carver, Washington and Lee.

Scoring: North Carolina, field goal, Tandy; V. M. I., field goal, McCormick.

Substitutions: North Carolina, Black for Dennings, Long for MacDonald, Parker for Black. V. M. I., Berchey for Cole, Fecheimer for Nelms, Booker for Goodman, Mason for Fecheimer, L. Pitts for Massie.

IN A TURMOIL OVER FOOTBALL

Carolina "Campus" Considers Last Saturday's Record a Disgrace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 23.—The campus of the University has never been in such a turmoil over football since Virginia beat Carolina 66 to 0. Everyone is "cussing" and no one knows what to "cuss." The game last Saturday is considered a disgrace. An article has just appeared in the Tar Heel, the University paper, that has caused comment. This article says that the disaster Saturday cannot be accredited to the coaches, for we have as good a coaching system as there is in the South. It continues by saying that the team loafed on the job. The general opinion here is that there was something wrong with the individual players. Carolina's punting was about the only feature in which she outclassed Georgetown. It is rightly argued that the fact that Georgetown team was the heavier and better team does not account for Gilroy's feature runs from the kick-off through the whole Carolina team. He may have had good interference, but the whole team should not have been able to carry the ball ninety yards.

The coaches are sorely disappointed. There is a good chance, however, of last Saturday's defeat doing the Carolina squad good. MacDonnel, the former all southern quarterback of Georgia Tech., is showing up excellent. Bossheimer is fast making good his title to permanent right guard. The whole Carolina team is going through the most rigid practise that it ever experienced. Is is felt that something has to be done and a great attempt is being made to do it.

ARMY DEFEATED GEORGETOWN IN ROUGH GRIDIRON BATTLE

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The Army defeated Georgetown 10 to 0 here today in one of the roughest games ever staged on the local gridiron. One cadet and two collegians were ruled off for unnecessary roughness and the play was marred by the infliction of penalties for offside play and for holding in the line, with Georgetown offending most frequently. In the last quarter Gormley of Georgetown was accused of biting McEwan in the arm.

Oliphant scored all of the Army's points, taking the oval over for a touchdown in the second quarter from which he kicked a pretty goal and later on in the last quarter, booting a goal from placement from the thirty-five yard mark.

DARTMOUTH FAILED TO SHOW STRENGTH AGAINST PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Dartmouth did not show her expected football strength and was overwhelmed by Princeton in their annual game in Palmer stadium today, 30 to 7. It was the second time the Tigers were scored on this season, her line being crossed today near the end of the game on a forward pass.

Halfback Tibbott, of the Princeton team, was the star of the game, he contributing half of Princeton's total points. In the first period he scored two goals from the field, in the third he broke through the Dartmouth men for a touchdown and also kicked all Princeton's goals following her three touchdowns.

Commercial Men Beat Seagate.

The Wilmington Commercial Men crossed bats yesterday with the Seagate baseball team on the Winter Park diamond and won by a score of 7 to 1. The game was fast and showed good playing on the part of both teams. The batteries were: Commercial Men, Bannerman and Todd; Seagate, Jordan and Sneeden.

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VIRGINIA WINS CLOSE GAME FROM GEORGIANS

Tibbett Kicked Winning Score in Almost Last Second.

Substitute Halfback Won Victory for Virginia 9 to 7—Defensive Work of Both Teams Overshadowed Their Offensive.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 23.—Virginia's football team defeated Georgia here today on a play that was in process of completion when the final whistle was blown. Tibbett, a substitute halfback, drop-kicked from Georgia's 20-yard line in almost the last second of play and as the ball soared between the goal-posts time was called. To Tibbett's calmness and accuracy under the most trying circumstances Virginia owes her 9 to 7 victory.

Tibbett's feat came after he had done most of the Virginia work in the final period. He got his chance late in the third quarter, replacing Anderson. In the fourth he was sent around the ends and to hit the line and gained time after time. Finally he was called upon to drop-kick and did it.

The defensive work of both teams over-shadowed their offensive. After the first period, in which each scored, it was a hard struggle with both sides resorting frequently to kicking.

Early in the first period Powell intercepted a Virginia forward pass and with good interference ran 80 yards for a touchdown. Henderson kicked goal. Mayer and Anderson then swept around the Georgia ends for long gains and finally Mayer pushed the ball over the line. He failed to kick goal.

In the next two periods neither side could make consistent gains. In the last quarter, however, the strain began to tell on the Georgians, while Virginia fought desperately. The ball was in Georgia territory most of the last quarter and finally was worked to a point where Tibbett could save the day for Virginia.

The line-up:

Virginia 9.		Georgia 7.
White	LE	Thompson
Ward	LT	Thrash
H. Coleman	LG	Conyers
T. Coleman	C	Henderson
Thurman	RG	Germany
G. Anderson	RT	McConnell
Stillwell	RE	Garrard
Berkeley	QB	Haddock
Mayer	LH	Dezendorf
E. Anderson	RH	Powell
Sparr	FB	Golzendorf

Substitutes: Virginia, Poindexter for White, Moore for Ward, Brown for T. Coleman, Tibbett for E. Anderson. Georgia, Culbreath for Conyers, Dorsey for Dezendorf, Neuville for Holzendorf.

Touchdowns, Mayor and Powell. Goal from touchdown, Henderson, Goal from field, Tibbett. Time of quarters, 12 minutes. Referee, Barry, Georgetown. Umpire, Wahoo, Carlisle. Field judge, Brookes, George Washington. Head linesman, Graham, Washington and Lee.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

At Greensboro: North Carolina 3, V. M. I. 3.

At Athens, Ga.: Virginia 9, Georgia 7.

At Richmond, Va.: Randolph-Macon 26, Hampden-Sydney 0.

At Williamsburg, Va.: William and Mary 0, Richmond College 28.

At Lexington, Ky.: Sewanee 7, Kentucky State 7.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Vanderbilt 91, Mississippi 0.

At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 20, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 0.

At New Haven, Conn.: Yale 7, Washington and Jefferson 16.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Cornell 10, Harvard 0.

At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 30, Dartmouth 7.

At Philadelphia: Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania 7.

At West Point: Army 10, Georgetown 0.

At Birmingham, Ala.: Auburn 2, Miss. A. & M. 0.

At Charleston, W. Va.: Washington and Lee 1, University of W. Va. 0. (Game forfeited, Coach Metzer, of West Virginia calling his team from the field because of alleged unfairness of officials.)

At New Orleans, La.: Louisiana 7, Georgia Tech 36.

At Easton, Pa.: Albright 0, LaFayette 46.

At Hamilton, N. Y.: Colgate 107, Rensselaer 0.

At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 42, Hanover 0.

At Springfield, Mass.: Springfield Y. M. C. A. College 54, University of Vermont 0.

At Carlisle, Pa.: Carlisle 0, Bucknell 0.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 62, Washington 6.

At Providence: Syracuse 6, Brown 0.

At Chicago: Purdue 0, Chicago 7.

At Lincoln: Nebraska 20, Notra Dame 19.

At Champagne, Ills.: Illinois 36, Northwestern 6.

At State College, Pa.: Penn State 28, West Virginia Wesleyan 0.

At New York: Columbia 45, St. Lawrence 0.

At New York: Fordham 10, Holy Cross 0.

At Washington: Villa Nova 6, Catholic University 10.

At Chattanooga, Tenn.: Chattanooga 20, Mercer 6.

At Sioux City, Iowa: Americans 3, Nationals 1.

PENNSYLVANIA IS DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The University of Pennsylvania football team was defeated by the University of Pittsburg today 14 to 7. DeHart, Hastings, Williamson and Fry made frequent gains for 10, 15 and 20 yards around Pennsylvania's ends and tackles and earned two touchdowns scored by the winners.

The over-eagerness of the Pittsburg line helped Pennsylvania to score her only tally after a fumble had enabled them to take the ball to the visitors' one-yard line.

HARVARD LOSES FIRST GAME IN FOUR YEARS

Cornell Takes Her First Victory Over the Crimson.

Cambridge Eleven Was Taken by Surprise and Lost 10 to 0.—Was Never Nearer Than 25 Yards of Cornell's Goal Line.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 23.—Cornell caught Harvard napping today and won a well-deserved victory by a score of 10 to 0. Before the Crimson players had awakened to the power of the Cornell attack, Captain Mahan had made a costly fumble, another Harvard player was caught off side, and Barrett, the Cornell captain, had scored the only touchdown of the game within five minutes after the start. A field goal by Shiverick in the last period from the 42-yard line ended the scoring. It was the first football victory ever scored by Cornell over the Crimson and the first Harvard defeat in four years.

Harvard was never nearer than 25 yards to the Cornell goal. The only drop of bitterness in the Cornell cup of joy was the injury of Captain Barrett. Five minutes after he had scored his touchdown he stopped Mahan in mid-field and suffered so severe a blow in the head that he was unconscious for several minutes.

Summary.

Cornell (10)		Harvard (0)
Shelton	LE	Soucey
Jameson	LT	Gilman
Miller	LG	Cowan
Cool	C	Wallace
Anderson	RG	Dadman
Gillies	RT	Parson
Eckley	RE	Harte
Barrett	QB	Watson
Collins	LH	Whitney
Mueller	FB	Mahan
Shiverick	RH	King

Score by periods:

Cornell	7	0	0	3	—10
Harvard	0	0	0	0	— 0

Referee, W. S. Langford, Trinity; Umpire, J. J. McCarty, Germantown Academy; head linesman, G. N. Bankart, Dartmouth; field judge, L. H. Bankart, Dartmouth. Time, 15 minute periods.

Cornell scoring: touchdown, Barrett; goal from touchdown, Barrett; goal from field, Shiverick.

Substitutes: Cornell—Collins for Barrett, Schlichter for Collins, Tilley for Anderson. Harvard—Taylor for Wallace, Willcox for Watson, Rollins for Whitney, Caner for Gilman, C. Coolidge for Saucey.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM THE TECHS

Football Game at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon—Line-up.

The Wilmington High School lads overwhelmingly defeated the brawny Tigers by a score of 12 to 0 in the football game at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The bright stars of the Highs were Bagley, Hall, Silverman and Hill, while for the Tigers Shore and Harriss played good ball. Next Saturday Wilmington High School will meet the Newbern school squad and this promises to be the best game of the season in the city.

The line-up for the two teams was as follows:

High School.		Tigers.
Rhodes	C	Lewis
Farmer	RG	Wood
Grant	RT	Davis
Monroe	RE	Shannon
Johnson	LG	Brown
Johnson	LT	Kelly
Silverman	LE	Shore
Hall (c)	QB	Taylor
Davis	RHB	LeGwin
Hill	LHB	Houston Wagner
Bagley	QB	Harriss (c)

DAVIDSON DEFEATS ROANOKE COLLEGE BY SCORE 13 TO 0

Brilliant Forward Passes Was Important Factor in Game.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Brilliant forward passes was an important factor in Davidson's defeat of Roanoke College, 13 to 0, in a hotly contested game at Winston-Salem. The visitors were outweighed 10 pounds to the man, but were strong on the defensive at critical times. Davidson scored in the third and final quarters.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Sewanee and Kentucky State battled to a 7 to 7 tie in a game here today in which Kentucky State had a slight edge on the Southerners.

Life of a Turkish Woman.

The Turkish women are to be counted among the most industrious women of the earth. They certainly do a vast amount of work. They make carpets, screens for doors, workbags, horse clothing and blankets. A Turkish girl makes all the kibitka, or tent domestic carpets, and other household requisites before she is married. If she gets married without completing this task it is expected that she will by her own labor refund the money which her parents have given as her dowry. This dowry usually consists of 100 sheep and a certain amount of money, which a bridegroom either pays down in a lump sum to the parents of the bride to collect his friends for a succession of horse races and other sports. An important part is to decorate a camel with the handsomest trappings, which are sent to the bride's tent. On this she goes forth to receive congratulations of her relatives and friends. It is on this she is carried away by the female relatives of the bridegroom. She and her attendants feign to resist the act by throwing raw oats at the other women.—Indianapolis News.

Mary Pickford
in "Esmerelda," Royal tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

V. P. I. OUTWEIGHED BY NAVY AND LOSES 20 TO 0

Aggies Several Times Threatened Middy Goal Line.

Navy Prevented from Scoring in First Half of the Game—Middies' Heftiness Gradually Gained Way Towards the End.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 23.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute's football team was unable to overcome Navy's big advantage in weight today and lost to the midshipmen 20 to 0.

Although on the defensive for the first few minutes of the game, the visitors steadily gained with their speedy and varied attack in the first half and not only prevented the Navy from scoring but several times threatened the Middy goal line.

Navy's heavier line told in the end and with the loss of Powell, Hall and Redd, who were forced out by injuries, V. P. I. was gradually forced back until three touchdowns were tallied against her.

Summary:

Navy.		V. P. I.
Kenworthy	LE	Gregory
Ward	LT	Benedict
Kercher	LG	A.P.Moore
Goodstein	C	Henderson
Smith	RG	Parrish
Gilman	RT	Caffee
Harrison	RE	Hall
Miles (c)	QB	Dixon (c)
Westphal	LH	Funkhouser
Martin	RH	Powell
VonHeimburg	FB	Redd

Score by periods:

Navy	0	0	7	13	—20
V. P. I.	0	0	0	0	— 0

Referee, Thorp, Columbia; umpire, Tyler, Princeton; field judge, Moss, St. John's; head linesman, Stollenworck, Johns Hopkins. Time of periods, 12 minutes each. Navy scoring: Touchdowns, Martin 3; goals from touchdowns, Miles 2. V. P. I. scoring, none.

Substitutes: Navy—Luth for Miles, Fisher for Harrison, Craig for Luth, Dashiels for Westphal, Miles for Craig, Jackson for Kenworthy, Holtman for Smith, Clark for Ward, Vall for VonHeimburg, Davis for Martin, Holcomb for Gilman. V. P. I.—Huddle for Powell, Hall for Huddle, Huddle for Hall, Denney for Hall, A. B. Moore for Henderson.

Lots of Vowels.

In the Hawaiian language every word ends in a vowel. A Hawaiian finds it almost impossible to pronounce two consonants together, and in English he has the greatest difficulty in pronouncing any word ending with a consonant. Mr. Hale in his Polynesian grammar says: "In all the Polynesian dialects every syllable must terminate in a vowel, and two consonants are never heard without a vowel between them. It is chiefly to this peculiarity that the softness of these languages is to be attributed. The longest syllables have only three letters, and many syllables consist of a single vowel." Again, no syllable, as a general rule, in the Bantu family of African speech can end in a consonant, but only in vowels.

Protected.

Grubbs—I hear that old Skinem has given the committee his views on the proposed new charter.

Stubbs—That must be a mistake. Skinem never gave anybody anything. If the committee had his views he has the committee's note providing for the return of the views with something more than legal interest.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

An Element of Difficulty.

"What is the hardest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the man designated as toastmaster.

"As a rule," replied Mr. Speekins, "the hardest part of my work is waking the audience up after the man who introduces me has concluded his remarks."—Washington Star.

No Postmortem Touch.

"Loan me $5 until Thursday, old man. If I live till then I'll surely pay you."

"All right. But if you succumb don't send anybody around to touch me for the funeral expenses."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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YALE IS OVERPOWERED IN SPECTACULAR GAME

Loses to Washington and Jefferson, Score 16 to 7.

Victors Used Forward Pass With Uncanny Precision—Yale Bewilders Second Successive Defeat by Pennsylvanians.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—Washington and Jefferson's splendid eleven used the forward pass with uncanny precision today and humbled Yale 16 to 7 in a spectacular contest. It was the second successive year that the team from the little Pennsylvania college registered a defeat over the Blue.

The visitors' assault was so varied that Yale was completely bewildered. The pass was always thrown in a machine-like manner; there was nothing haphazard about the play. This is strongly shown in the analysis of the game, the victors completing 22 out of 24 attempted passes.

Washington and Jefferson drew first blood in the second period when Moser scored a goal from placement from the 32-yard line. In the third period, a series of forward passes brought the ball to the 19-yard line. On the next play Nuss skirted left end for a touchdown. In the final period more forward passes brought the leather to the 10-yard line. Then McCreight nonchalantly hurled the ball far over the line into the waiting arms of Heyman, with no Yale man near.

Yale made its touchdown in the last few minutes of play, when Scovil—who played brilliantly throughout the game—recovered a fumbled ball on the visitors' 10-yard line and raced over the line.

WILMINGTON IS VICTORIOUS.

Burgaw Baseball Team Loses to Local Boys After Hard-Fought Contest.

At Sunset Park yesterday afternoon, the Wilmington baseball team, which was composed of a number of well known players in the city, succeeded in winning from Burgaw by a score of 5 to 4, after a hard-fought game. The game was fast and Burgaw put up a good fight from start to finish. This was the third game of the series between the two teams and Wilmington won two of them.

Johnson pitched for Burgaw and Captain Twining, of the locals, used Page. Johnson allowed five hits and Page three. Taylor, in left field, made a spectacular catch in the fifth inning while the batting of Pitcher Page and White, center fielder, were the features for Wilmington. Second Baseman Daniels and Catcher Bannerman led the slugging for Burgaw.

Chief Umpire H. Peden, of Rocky Point, rendered satisfactory decisions on balls and strikes and McNamara was umpire for bases.

TO TRAIN FOR MATCH.

Fritz Hanson Invites Big Fellows for Wrestling Bouts at Woolvin Hall.

Fritz Hanson announces that he will begin training tomorrow night at Woolvin Hall for his match with Carl Nelson on Thursday night of this week, and he invites any big fellows who want a try-out in wrestling to meet him there at that time as he wants to get some good practice for the match. He also states that he will open his athletic school at that time and will give lessons in wrestling, boxing and other physical exercises. He will be at the hall every night this week and hopes to have a large class.

New York, Oct. 23.—After a lapse of ten years football was revived at Columbia University today with a game in which the local collegiate eleven defeated the St. Lawrence University team 57 to 0.

Mary Pickford
in "Esmerelda," Royal tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

House and Lot For Sale

On the 25th day of October, at 12 o'clock M., at the City Hall, by order of the Council, I will offer for sale, at public auction, the house and lot on the corner of 6th and Castle streets, formerly used as an Engine House by the City. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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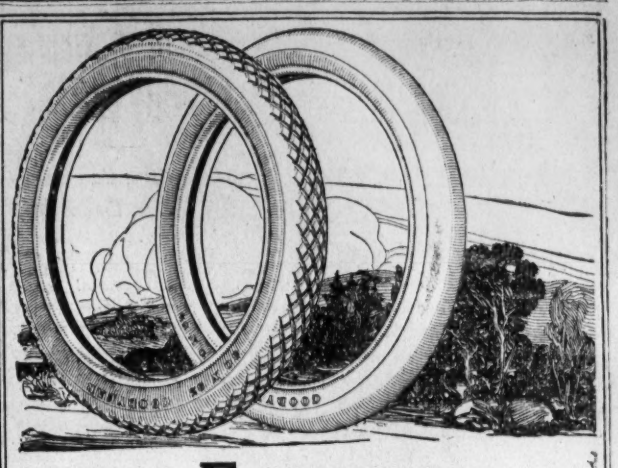

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TOP O' THE MORNING

There is no such thing as "striking an average" in obedience. The requirement is to "walk in all His ways" (Deut. 10:12) That we walk in some of them is no excuse for turning from the rest. We are apt to forget this and to be easy with our souls. Because we do well in some respects, we relax a little in others, and think no harm of it. But "these ye ought to have done and not to have left the other undone." The specialist in obedience is not obedient.

—J. K. WILSON.

Some people hate to see time passing because it takes them along with it.

Greece and Rumania think it is safer to be on the fence than on de-fense.

October is nearing its end, but crops are still growing in North Carolina.

A man often gets paid in his own coin but he never takes it home.

Most all the neutral people in this country sympathize with Serbia.

When war breaks out many men immediately go into decline.

Please consider us as having written an ode to charming Autumn on the Cape Fear.

Our idea of "from bad to worse" is illustrated in the European war situation.

Elbert H. Gary declares "Publicity has never done as much harm as secrecy." Who is prepared to successfully contradict his assertion?

In London bachelors are taught to cook, sew, mend and do housekeeping. We fancy that makes a bachelor eligible to matrimony.

A fair can be no better than the people make it. A fair is a fair indication of the kind of people a community, county, section or state has.

There was nothing funny about the fact that a married lady who went out to get a nurse for her sick hubby engaged a man.

Eastern North Carolina puts the yumyum in the Norton yam. Let's have more of them. While growing potatoes, why not produce the best in the world?

Russia is now investigating her former minister of war. If somebody has to be the goat, it probably has been decided that he can be it better than Grand Duke Nicholas.

An exchange says all the belligerents have about exhausted their diplomacy on the Balkan states. That has been quite apparent ever since diplomacy was displaced by bribery.

Former President Taft declares that the Republican party is stronger than it was in 1912. That's because Teddy hasn't been doing anything to it here of late.

A New England man says it was very foolish of him to marry the daughter of a fireater for he might have known that he would be the father of a spitfire.

An exchange inquires: "What is a dollar?" Most any editor should know that a dollar is what he hopes to get hold of so he can show it as evidence of the prosperity he has been writing about.

Name your farm. Give it an appropriate and euphonious name, one that will attract attention and make a good impression. Then have you an attractive signboard painted bearing the name of the farm and place it where all passers-by will see it. Also, if you don't mind, have you some neat stationery printed with the name of the farm and its proprietor and the farm product of which it makes a specialty. It will pay you and your community. It will make the impression of thrift, enterprise and progress. That's what the farmers are doing in some sections.

"WE DEFY COMPETITION."

The old fashioned business man in this country used to run in his newspaper advertising the line, "We Defy Competition." It is different now. Now it is the rule to fear competition and even to be terrorized at the very thought of it. The manner in which the average American now meets competition is to get the government to strangle it with a high tariff. The government is expected to save Americans from competition, fair or foul, by putting a protective tariff wall around this country. However, that can only put foreign competition out of business, so Americans can have the field for competing with each other.

Americans hate competition so, they organize huge combinations and trusts to take over numerous concerns so they cannot compete with each other. That is restraint of trade, but the most aggravated form of restraint is when a conspiracy is formed by a combination to put their competitors down by unfair means. They undersell them till their competitors fail and then put up prices to recoup themselves for money lost temporarily while getting rid of competition. Meanwhile the people generally—the consuming, buying public—love to see competition and, therefore, the government has laws for punishing restraint of trade so the people cannot be unreasonably exploited.

Competition is a bugbear to Big Business. It can't stand for it. The best way to get capital for an industry is to assure financiers that you won't have any competition but will have a monopoly in your line. A high tariff is the best assurance, for it prevents competition with "European pauper labor" and also enables the protected interests to exploit the American masses for every dollar that can be squeezed out of them by monopolistic prices. The truth is, American monopolies are afraid of competition, while the American people are afraid of monopolies.

We are now told that we are not going to have any American dye industry unless it is highly protected against foreign competition after the European war is over. Practically speaking, it will be an infant industry and already they are arguing for a high tariff on foreign dyestuffs so American dye manufacturers won't have any foreign competition. In an address before the Society of Chemical Industry, in session in New York, Friday night, Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, discussed the subject, "Do We Want a Coal Tar Chemical Industry?" He pointed out that the United States has all the necessary raw materials for the coal tar dye industry, and besides that he declared that we have here the market, the technical skill and the capital to develop the new industry, but he went on to say that it could be developed into a great industry but for foreign competition, which he said had heretofore militated against it. Asserting that we have all the elements entering into the industry, he declared to the Society:

"There is still, however, one serious obstacle in the way of confident and determined development of the coal-tar dyestuff industry on American soil, and that difficulty is the possibility, no, rather the certainty, that upon the resumption of normal international conditions, European manufacturers will endeavor by boycott, underselling, and other methods of competition, to win back this profitable market and put out of business a new and struggling dyestuff industry."

Dr. Pratt's address mainly emphasized the need of protection for our infant dye industry, so we don't see much hope of starting such an industry till Congress meets and puts a high tariff on imported dyestuffs. Meanwhile that will make higher dyes for American manufacturers and further increase their cost of manufacturing as compared with manufacturing in Europe. What we might gain in building up a dye industry might be lost in our inability to compete in the exportation of cotton goods with countries which have the benefit of cheaper dyes. However, that is a matter which the manufacturers themselves can best decide.

BIG DEAL IN COTTON.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, of Wilmington, turned loose more than $80,000 in one small town in Eastern South Carolina last Tuesday, according to the Bishopville correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier. The transaction occurred in the town of Bishopville and was closed for Wilmington's exporting house by their local cotton buyer, Mr. J. F. Glenn. Mr. Glenn gave a check slightly in excess of the sum named, to Mr. J. M. Hearon, a Bishopville business man.

The check was in payment for 1,300 bales of cotton, and the sale is mentioned as one of the largest single transactions that ever occurred in that part of South Carolina. All the cotton had been on storage in Bishopville since last year when the bottom dropped out of the cotton market. Although the exact price per pound paid was not given out, the correspondent states that the figures show that it was something in excess of 12 1-3 cents.

Thus is illustrated the advantage of a cotton warehouse. Probably when that cotton was stored the price would not have exceeded 7 cents a pound. Now it brings 5 1-3 cents more, or exceeding $26 a bale more than if the cotton had been sacrificed when the price was so ruinously low last year. Not less than $42,000 was saved to the owners of that cotton by holding it over in the Bishopville warehouse.

Bishopville is fortunate in having a warehouse which made it possible for $80,000 to be turned loose in that small town in one day. It has gone into the channels of trade and a considerable amount of it already has found its way into Wilmington business houses and through them into Wilmington banks. It is fortunate for both Wilmington and the cotton growers of the Carolinas that we have here a large exporting house which is able to distribute millions of dollars throughout this section during the cotton season.

The particular advantage of cotton sales at this time is that they turn loose money values that have been locked up for many months. The stored cotton moves into the market and the money it sells for goes to circulating and loosening up the hard times that necessarily must prevail when money ceases to circulate. Money commodities held off the market is equivalent to money in a can.

WILMINGTON'S GALA WEEK.

The management of the Wilmington Corn Show and fall festival assure us that the affair promises to be a big success. It will bring a great crowd to Wilmington, now that cotton is selling at such a price that hundreds of people will want to come here to make their fall purchases and attend the corn show, horticultural and floral fair and the Made in Wilmington demonstration.

Wilmington business men are manifesting the right spirit towards making the fair a success. They are subscribing liberally to the premium list and the expense fund necessary to carry out the plans of the management. Everybody, therefore, may get ready for a gala week in Wilmington November 16 to 19. The railroads will give reduced round-trip rates to Wilmington on this occasion so they can see what the Boys' Corn Clubs are achieving and also spend a day or two in Wilmington on business.

The fair will be held on the vacant custom house lot fronting the harbor between Market and Princess streets. The grounds will be covered with tents and booths, and electric lights will be installed for the occasion.

CREAMERY AGITATION AT MAXTON

We don't care how many creameries and cheese factories North Carolina is to have, and for that reason we favor every one that is agitated in a section that we know is adaptable to the industry. Knowing how wonderfully adaptable Robeson county is for any branch of the dairying and cattle industries, we favor all the agitation going on at Maxton for a creamery. Concerning it, the Maxton Scottish Chief has this to say:

"There is much agitation for a creamery in this section, and it would be a fine thing. But before we have creameries we must have cows, and before farmers can have cows in sufficient numbers to support a paying creamery they must have pastures. However, Major McKinnon has proved that pasturage and stock raising can be successful. On his place below Raemon he has a Bermuda grass pasture that has stood the test of a hot summer and is supporting hogs and young cattle in numbers. He also has acres of soja beans as flourishing, so we were assured by Bion H. Butler, as he has seen anywhere, and they are bearing "as thick as leaves that strew the brooks of Val-Abrosia." With this combination creameries and all that they imply in the way of comfort, profit and luxury would follow as day follows night.

Major McKinnon is a capital demonstrator and what he is doing ought to be sufficient proof to Robeson farmers that no section is more adaptable to the industry than that around Maxton. We know what Robeson can do if it only tries. Forage and grain and grazing crops go hand in hand with the dairying and cattle industry and, even if there are forage crops that do not flourish during hot weather on certain lands, the spring and fall seasons are sufficient for the business. The silo can do the rest, but we don't know whether Robeson is on to the silo or not. In its study of growing grasses and all other kinds of forage crops, Robeson ought not to forget the silo.

We believe everything that Booster Butler says about Robeson, and some of these days the Robesonians will find out that he was just beginning to tell it right. He told nothing but the truth, but not the whole truth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Iredell county commissioners have hired an overseer or superintendent of roads, with a view to their upkeep, at a salary of $150 per month. "While we have no objection as to who lands the job," says the Mooresville Enterprise, "yet it is reasonable to believe that the county could secure a man for that particular job at $1,000 or $1,200 per year who would be just as competent and attain just as good results." And yet if a private corporation should employ a $1,000 man, or even a $1,800 man, to keep up the operative efficiency of a $400,000 plant, people would expect that corporation to fail. And without a miracle it would.—Greensboro News.

The selection of General James I. Metts, of Wilmington, as Commander-in-Chief of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans is an honor worthily bestowed. A gallant soldier in the sixties, a useful and constructive citizen in the half century that has passed since the war, General Metts is a fit type of the ideal which it is the pride of the South to fit to the heroes who waged the most desperate battle for national existence ever known to history. That he holds the spirit of the Confederate soldier safe against time was seen during Fair week by all the thousands who marked his still martial figure and good grey head—militant in every line and gesture of him.—Raleigh Times.

The best that can be said in the matter of the execution of Miss Cavell, the English woman, is that her home government, aided by American and Spanish influences, did its best to save her; that her own testimony placed the German government within its rights in demanding the forfeit of her life and that criticism must crystallize around the heartlessness of German military law. The clergyman who was last with Miss Cavell states that she admitted her guilt, "but was happy to die for her country." The guilt which she admitted called for the death penalty and against commutation of any sort the German government was inexorably set. The case differs very little from that of Mrs. Surratt, whose execution on charge of complicity in the assassination of Lincoln, produced a world-wide sensation, and will be productive of as much of a discussion in the European papers as was the execution of Mrs. Surratt in the papers of the United States. The execution of a woman has been a horror incidental to almost all wars. It is ignoble and no government ever completely outlives it, but it is a war!—Charlotte Observer.

DUPLIN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Capt. Paul Jones Delivers Address on "Moonlight School" Movement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, Oct. 23.—The first regular meeting of the Duplin County Teachers' Association for 1915-1916 was held in the court house at Kenansville yesterday with an attendance of 99 per cent. Ex-Sheriff L. Middleton, chairman of the board of education, delivered the introductory address, after which new officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected as follow: Prof. B. C. Siske, of Warsaw, president; Prof. Beatty, of Faison, vice president; Miss Viola Bowden, secretary and treasurer.

Capt. Paul Jones, representing the J. O. U. A. M. of Uorth Carolina, delivered a very forceful address in which he pointed out the great efforts being made by that order in helping to wipe out the adult illiteracy throughout the counties of the State.

After listening to such an impressive argument nearly every teacher present was more fully persuaded to adopt the "moonlight school" system in their districts through the month of November and signed pledges to that effect.

Professor Wooten, County Superintendent, made very valuable remarks relative to the school year, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again about the 1st of January.

BETTER BABIES BEHAVE

Picture Exhibited at Baby Booth at State Fair.

(State Board of Health.)

"It is simply remarkable," said Mr. M. W. Tyree who is making a picture of the babies entered in the better babies contest, "what a difference there is in better babies of today and the babies that use to be. Why, we've been able to take these babies' pictures, one every three minutes of the hundred or more already taken and not but one yet has cried or become frightened. You can't fool me," said he, "there's something in this better baby idea that counts. It used to be almost impossible to get a picture of a laughing baby but among these I have only one little fellow whom you might call sober looking. I really would not have cared to have them all laughing," said he, "but they just would laugh. I don't believe there's a record in the world that beats it and I shall send an account of it to the Photographic Journal."

It is evident that better babies are living up to what is expected of them. That they are somewhat near perfect in manners as well as in health must be especially gratifying to their mothers.

Parents will have an opportunity to see the picture of their baby in the group of better babies exhibited at the better babies booth at the State fair this week.

TRINITY COLLEGE GLEE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS ANNOUNCED

Professor Brooks Issues Bulletin for Durham County Teachers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Oct. 23.—Director Atkins and Manager Rone have announced that the following men will compose the Glee Club this year: Singers, J. H. Ruff, J. H. Wilson, W. J. Aiken, W. M. Matthews, L. Robbins, L. B. Hurley, E. F. Gill, H. L. Dalton, L. B. Parker, of Wilmington; R. W. Giles, J. E. Bennett, N. M. Patton, W. J. Woodley, G. M. Lederman, J. R. Rone, L. C. Larkin, G. W. Harley, S. A. Delap, and J. W. Elliott; pianist, E. P. C. Craft; guitarists, M. O. Crane and V. C. Hall, of Wilmington, and reader, A. R. Council, of Wanamish.

For the past seven years Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the department of education here, has been mailing out weekly letters to the public school teachers in Durham county giving a correspondence course which took the place of summer school work. These letters have recently been found to be inadequate; and for them has been substituted a weekly paper edited by Professor Brooks, the Durham County Bulletin, which will give much fuller work and will benefit a much larger number of teachers.

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Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

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WILL USE ENTIRE BUILDING

Tidewater Power Co. Will Probably Establish Waiting Rooms on Lower Floor.

While no official announcement have been made, rumors were current on the streets yesterday that the Tidewater Power Company had decided to lease the entire Bear building which is being erected on Princess street near Front. Announcement was made when it was decided to erect a new building that the second floor of the new structure would be used as the dispatching offices of the Tidewater, but it is understood that the first floor will also be used by this company, probably for a waiting room for passengers traveling either on the city or suburban lines. The third floor of the edifice, in the event that the present plans are carried out, would be used as a club and rest room for employes of the company.

The new structure is being erected by Mr. Irving Bear and when completed will be one of the handsomest in the city. It is centrally located and near the junction of the tracks of the Tidewater Company, making it an ideal location for waiting rooms and also for the transportation offices of the company.

The original plans for the building were to have two store rooms, one of which has already been leased to the French Millinery Parlors for a term of years. However, in the event that it is decided to use the first floor for waiting rooms for the Tidewater Power Company, arrangements will be made to secure a desirable location for the millinery store.

The workmen are making fine progress on the building and it will be completed within a few weeks. It is expected that definite announcements as to its disposition will be made within a few days. Tidewater officials were reticent yesterday as to the rumors but did not deny that it was contemplated to use the entire building instead of only the second floor. The general offices of the company on the first floor of the Wooivln building on Princess street will not be moved.

PLANNING TO ENLARGE HOSIERY MILL PLANT.

Mr. John H. Kuck Preparing for Increased Business Capacity.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. John H. Kuck and those associated with him in the operation of a hosiery mill in the southern part of the city at Fourth and Wright streets to erect a much larger building in order to take care of increased business needs. Mr. Kuck built a small plant a little more than a year ago and has found it to be such a paying enterprise that he has decided to erect a more substantial building and to put in more equipment.

Mr. Kuck has operated his plant along sound business principles and it is gratifying to him and his friends that he has met with a large measure of success. While the new building will be much larger than the present one, it will be a frame structure and will be so arranged that it can be added to as the business grows. In addition to the land already owned by him, Mr. Kuck has this week purchased additional ground in order to have room for the expansion of the plant as the need arises.

NEW PIANO STORE.

Messrs. A. H. Yopp and Thos. K. Woody Form Copartnership.

Messrs. Alf H. Yopp and Thos. K. Woody, two well known and popular young Wilmingtonians, have formed a copartnership and have leased the store at No. 217 North Front street, where they will shortly open a first-class music store.

Mr. Woody has recently returned from the North where he selected the stock and secured the agency for the well-known Sohmer piano, which was sold in Wilmington last some 30 years ago by the late S. VanLaer.

Mr. Yopp has made a life study of music and will be congenially situated in the new business. Mr. Woody has been with the Stieff Music House for a number of years and in June last resigned the management of the Wilmington office with the ultimate view of going in business for himself. The two young men will no doubt make the splendid success to which their ability and worth entitle them. Later they expect to add a full line of sheet music of all kinds and musical instruments of every kind from the smallest to the largest.

FUNERAL OF MR. SHEEHAN.

Last Sad Rites Performed at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. William Sheehan, whose death occurred at his home, No. 1017 Market street, Thursday night after an illness of about a year, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, by Rev. Father C. Dennen, the rector. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Col. Walker Taylor, Rev. W. V. McRae and Mr. Robert Green; active, Messrs. J. H. Niggel, Fred Fuchs, W. L. deRosset, E. P. H. Strunck, Charles Cave and Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Had to Have Extra Show.

For probably the first time since motion pictures invaded the Wilmington amusement field some ten or twelve years ago, it was necessary last night to put on an extra show after the customary closing time in order to accommodate the crowds who wished to see "Neptune's Daughter" at the Royal. The large photoplay theatre was packed for the entire afternoon, out to the sidewalk, continuing through the usual dull supper hour and until the last show was on at 9:30. As there was still a stampede in the lobby, with every seat in the theatre occupied, it was decided to put on the extra show, which began at 11 o'clock and was out shortly after midnight.

Plan to Organize Union.

There will be a meeting at Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock of committees from the four Epworth Leagues in the city for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of an Epworth League Union in the city. The need for such an organization has long been felt by those interested in Epworth League work and it is believed that it would prove to be a great help. With this end in view, each Epworth League appointed a committee of three members to effect such an organization.

Mary Pickford
in "Esmerelda," Royal tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

"LIMITED" WILL SAVE HOUR

Schedule from Wilmington to Washington and New York Materially Shortened—Radical Changes.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that effective October 31st train No. 82 which affords connection with No. 42, leaving Wilmington at 6:45 P. M., will, on and after that date, reach Washington at 7:50 A. M. instead of 8:50 A. M., as now, and New York at 1:40 P. M., instead of 2:40, as now. Announcement is also made that Train No. 50 from Florence, Columbia and the South will arrive at 11:50 P. M., instead of 12:25 A. M. as now.

According to a circular sent out by the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, the shortening of the running time of No. 82, the Florida and West Indian Limited, has been effected by eliminating a number of stops between Jacksonville and Washington.

Besides making this change in which an hour is saved the Coast Line announces a way in which still more time may be saved on the run from Jacksonville to New York. By leaving Jacksonville at 9:10 A. M. and arriving in Washington at 7:50 A. M., the passenger may wait ten minutes and take the 8 o'clock Pennsylvania Railroad train for New York which will put him in that city at 1:06 P. M., or one hour and 34 minutes earlier than he is able to arrive there at the present time.

This innovation, the officials believe, will be welcomed by those who want to make quick trips to New York.

SPEAKS AT MEETING OF FLORIDA LUMBER MEN

Editor Z. W. Whitehead Makes Response to Address of Welcome.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Georgia-Florida Sawmills Association in Live Oak, Fla., this week and made the response to the address of welcome. The following is from the Florida Times-Union, of Jacksonville:

"The meeting was called to order by Vice President R. B. Young in the absence of President Jones of Jacksonville, the latter being unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting on account of sickness.

"Mr. Jones introduced to the 50 lumber men in attendance Hon. Cary A. Hardee, speaker of the house of representatives and an active member of the Live Oak Chamber of Commerce, who delivered an eloquent address of welcome to the members and guests of the Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association.

"Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, who responded to the address of welcome and referred to Mr. Hardee as the future governor of Florida, was greeted with great applause. Mr. Whitehead referred to the manufacturing lumberman as the pioneer in exploring forest, stream and jungle, often laying the foundation of cities and towns, important and necessary links as great trunk line railroads. As an example he cited the growing and prosperous city of Live Oak, with its well paved streets, business, churches, schoolhouses, magnificent homes, banks and modern courthouse and city hall. He said they are shining examples of the lumberman's handiwork, a duplication of which might be found in any and every important city and town in Florida and other Southern states. Eloquent tribute was paid by Mr. Whitehead to the business capacity of the average lumber manufacturer, who had weathered the financial storms of the past two years with greater success than the business man in any other line.

"Upon the conclusion of the address of Mr. Whitehead regular routine business was taken up and disposed of, such as grading, inspecting, freight rates, stumpage, etc. These matters were gone into thoroughly and were threshed out to the advantage of the attending members."

WANTS DELEGATES APPOINTED

Mayor Moore Requested To Name Representatives from Wilmington.

Mayor F. Q. Moore has received a letter from William H. Schoff, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, requesting that he name delegates from Wilmington to attend the eighth annual convention of this organization which will be held in Savannah, Ga., November 9 to 12. Mayor Moore stated yesterday that as he expected the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to send representatives to the convention he would not name delegates but would leave this to the commercial organization.

Hon. J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who is a member of Congress, is president of the association. He was in Wilmington with Congressman Small, of this State, a few weeks ago and at that time addressed the Chamber of Commerce and urged the importance of Wilmington sending representatives to the convention next month.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: J. H. Honnet, administrator, to Dr. E. S. Bulluck and wife, for $5,500, lot on the north side of Market street, 78 feet west of 15th, 120x150 feet in size; D. D. Cameron and wife to Wilmington Hosiery Mills, for $1,400, lot on Fifth street, between Wright and Meares; Joseph Fergest and wife to David Brown and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Orange street, 30 feet west of 14th, 30x89 feet in size; Donald MacRae, trustee, to Aniela Skowronska, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 20, of the Castle Haynes property.

Landed Monster Shark.

Fishing with an ordinary rod and reel from the pier at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Mr. A. J. Mitchell, Wilmington's most ardent and successful follower of Izaak Walton, Friday night landed a man-eating shark of huge proportions—the largest ever brought in at the pier. The shark measured something over seven feet and weighed between 200 and 300 pounds. It took Mr. Mitchell nearly an hour to finally take the measure of the big fish.

Flower Thieves Again Active.

While burglars have been active in entering residences and stealing money, the flower thieves are also busy. On Thursday night a thief stole two beautiful ferns from the front porch of Mrs. J. S. Brown, No. 216 South Third street. She prized the ferns very much.

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ROSIN PLANT WAS BURNED

Leakage from Distillery Caused Blaze Which Completely Destroyed Factory Last Night.

Fire caused by a leakage from one of the distilleries at the rosin plant on the Castle Haynes road owned by Causey Bros., just across Smith's creek near Wilmington, completely destroyed the plant last night. A negro on duty as watchman discovered the fire about 8:30 o'clock and immediately notified Dr. P. P. Causey, one of the owners of the plant, who went at once to the scene and also notified the Wilmington fire department.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant fire chief, and a number of firemen took one of the motor trucks from the central station, but the fire had made such headway that they could do nothing as there was no water protection. It took several hours for the plant to burn down.

The plant was formerly owned by Mr. F. L. Huggins but was purchased about a year ago by Causey Bros. It had been in active operation and a number of men were employed in keeping it going.

Dr. P. P. Causey, one of the owners, stated early this morning that the loss would amount to between $9,000 and $10,000 with no insurance.

MISS JOSEPHINE GILMER CHARMS HER AUDIENCE

Grand Opera Concert at Boys' Brigade Was One of Great Delight.

It may be said of the Grand Opera concert given last night at the Boys' Brigade hall by Miss Josephine Gilmer and Signor Sorrentino, accompanied by Mr. Franz Baum, what was so tersely said by the Richmond Virginian, of the concert given in Richmond, "Altogether it may be considered one of those wonderful evenings in which music of the highest character reigned supreme."

Miss Gilmer, the daughter of ex-Attorney General Gilmer, of Waynesville, after earlier preparatory studies in vocal music, prepared herself for grand opera under Madame Zeigler of the Metropolitan Opera House, for three years, and then further pursued her studies at Milan, Italy under Emillio Metellio, the great tenor, who sang many years in concert with Patti and ranks as the greatest musical master in Italy. She was singing in Italy when the war broke out and returning to America, has engaged in Grand Opera concerts.

The writer many years ago heard Patti sing. The memory of that voice has been unequaled in effect by any of many noted sopranos he has since heard. Last evening, as he heard Miss Gilmer, he unwittingly felt the thrill and charm of a voice that recalled in favorable comparison that of the noted Patti, and could quite appreciate the enthusiasm of Meteilio, who said, "It is without doubt the most beautiful voice I have heard since the days of Adelina Patti."

The voice of Miss Gilmer rings with bell like richness and clearness, having at all times a beautiful quality and natural roundness, whether in high or low notes; and seems to lend itself with easy variance and charming mode to the interpretation of the spirit and meaning of the music she may be rendering.

Her technical training of years has in no manner given artificial expression to her natural power of musical interpretation. Herein lies the test of her genius. And her gracefulness of manner and pleasing personality make the more charming the thrill and beauty of her song.

Signor Sorrentino, who is a man of handsome appearance, with the manners of the accomplished artist, has a voice which may be described as robust tenor. It is marvelous in its range, with a resonance, fullness and richness of tone both delightful and charming. He is the possessor of one of the greatest voices of the day and, whether in classical, popular, English or Italian music, he is complete master of musical interpretation and expression.

Nor need less be said in praise of the accompanist, Mr. Baum, whose renditions upon the piano received the praise of his audience in hearty applause.

The programme consisted of selections of classical opera and popular airs and could not have been made with greater taste to please, instruct and entertain.

It is to be hoped Miss Gilmer and Signor Sorrentino will return to Wilmington at no distant day when a cordial greeting will be theirs from musical loving people of the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. A. Hergenrother returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he attended the State Fair.

—Mr. F. X. LeBeau, of Bolton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. M. H. Heffner, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Newell, Sr., of Rocky Mount, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Newell, Jr., of Newbern, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. I. Shisler, of Wilson, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. Mitchell, of Whiteville, was a business visitor here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. H. K. Bush and C. H. Holt, of Greensboro, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Hines, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. W. L. Phifer and C. A. Sweeney, of Charlotte, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—It is a pleasure for the Wilmington friends of Mr. James Sinclair to welcome him here for a few days, from his home in Waycross, Ga. His health which has not been so good during the summer, is now much improved.

—Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, editor of the Duplin Enterprise, came to the city yesterday on a pleasure jaunt. Dr. Carr is a practicing physician and a progressive man of affairs in his county, and during the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, he represented his county in the House of Representatives.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 23.—Geo. Goulding, Central Walker's Club, Toronto, Can., won the A. A. U. national championship seven mile walk here today, breaking the world's record by 10 seconds. His time was 50:40 4-5.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock, by Rev. T. Edwin Brown, D. D., New Britain, Conn. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. W. G. Hall. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8.

Calvary Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Paul's Methods," evening, "A Message from the Dead." All the missionary organizations will meet at the close of the morning service. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Baraca concert Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sun-Junior B. Y. P. U. Friday night. Everyone welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sermon subjects: morning, "Seest Thou This Woman?" evening, "The Grace of Liberality." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Visitors cordially invited to all services. Mengert Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 4. Christian Association Monday evening at 8.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Orgai recital at 7:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Fifth avenue, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sermon subjects: morning, "The Conditions of Discipleneship"; evening, "Denial, Self or Christ?" Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8 and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Stewards' meeting Friday night. Public invited to the services.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: morning, "The Christian's Defense"; evening "The Chief Doctrines of the Christian Church." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Wednesday evening service at 8. A most cordial welcome to everyone.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Service and sermon at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer at 5. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent. Service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Special meeting for men at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of Philadelphia, will begin a Mission on Tuesday night, October 26th, at 7:45. Public invited.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Evening prayer and address at 7:30.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. A welcome is extended to all.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 with preaching by the pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 with preaching by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant; subject, "The Challenge of the Christ." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3, Mr. J. M. Batson, superintendent.

Castle Heights Methodist church, 15th and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor—Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon, Mr. M. J. Cowell, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening. The public cordially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, 17th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Subject of lesson sermon: "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor—Sermons at 11 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon, Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. A warm welcome awaits every comer.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects, morning, "Christ the Groom, the Church His Bride"; evening, "How to Be Happy." Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, Mr. M. F. Allen, superintendent. Weekly prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The public is invited.

Seagate Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "Muzzle Not the Ox That Treadeth Out the Corn." Evening subject: "The Half Has Never Been Told." Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon, L. N. Rouse, superintendent.

Will Engage in Metal Business.

The friends of Mr. D. J. Prease will be glad to learn that he will again engage in the metal business after having been out of the business for the past summer. His place of business in the future will be at No. 21 1-2 South Front street instead of 215 Market street, where he and his brother were in the same business formerly. He announces elsewhere in today's paper that he is well prepared to do all kinds of furnace and stove, sheet metal and tinn work.

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MR. HALL TO HOLD MEETING

Philadelphia Minister at Church of the Good Shepherd This Week. Begins Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was pleased yesterday to report that beginning Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of the Galilee Rescue Mission, of Philadelphia, and one of the most noted mission workers in the country, will begin a series of meetings at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Tuesday, October 26. The meetings will continue through next Sunday, services being held every evening at 7:45 and every afternoon at 3 o'clock cottage services will be held.

Rev. Mr. Hall is a Southern man and spent his early ministry in Alabama. He has been in Philadelphia the past seven years during which time he has secured 9,000 converts to his church and has been the means of leading 25 young men to become ministers. He has charge of one of the largest and best rescue missions in the world. More than 225 men have used the mission this year.

Rev. Mr. Hall said when he accepted the invitation from Rev. Mr. Noe, that he had been declining invitations to hold missions, but that he wanted to visit North Carolina, and more especially Wilmington. The church-going public of Wilmington will be glad of the opportunity of hearing Rev. Mr. Hall, who is a fine speaker and a man of pleasing personality.

WILMINGTON BOY MAKING GOOD IN WASHINGTON.

J. J. Southerland, Esq., Promoted to High Position by Government.

The many friends of J. J. Southerland, Esq., a native of this city, have been delighted to learn of his recent appointment as chief counsel for the Postoffice Department in Washington. He now has charge of all the legal business of this department and his promotion to this important position is a striking recognition of his ability. His father was the late Capt. T. J. Southerland, of this city. His mother is now living in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Southerland was also recently, without his solicitation, appointed as a member of the law faculty of Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. He graduated from this school in 1904 and immediately afterwards entered the legal division of the Postoffice Department and has remained in this service since.

Elect Synod Representatives.

At a meeting of the session of Immanuel Presbyterian church on Friday night, Mr. H. E. Walton was elected as the representative to the annual session of the North Carolina Synod, which meets in Gastonia this week, and Mr. S. A. Matthews was elected as alternate. Rev. J. S. Crowley and Mr. Walton expect to leave for the Synod on Tuesday morning.

AN INQUIRY

To the Editor of The Star:

Will some one please inform the public who the American Rescue Workers are? Are they allowed to solicit funds after investigation or without it?

CITIZEN.

—Messrs. Frederick G. Bleecker and Frank W. Davis will have a hearing before Justice Harriss on Tuesday on a charge of engaging in an affray. They had a misunderstanding regarding a business transaction Friday which resulted in an altercation.

All this week reduction sale at Polvogt's. (Advertisement.)

WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote:

"I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am inclosing a list of friend sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

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Anyone wishing to join this club can do so, as we will not close to new members until November 1st.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Harper has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with relatives in Goldsboro.

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Miss Daisy Cronly has returned from Western North Carolina, where she spent several months.

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Miss L. A. Styron, of Newbern, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. W. J. Hardin returned yesterday from a two months' visit to relatives in Western North Carolina.

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Miss Annie L. Lingen, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mrs. E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Miss Ida McLean Black is spending some time with her brother, Mr. E. W. Black, of Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Misses Mary Rawles and Olma Dorset, of Atkinson, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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The shorthand class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock a ndthe class in French at 8 o'clock.

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Miss Julia Pape has just returned from Palisade Park, N. J., and New York city, where she visited relatives and friends.

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Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Ruark and daughter, Miss Marion Ruark, of Southport, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Stone, No. 208 South Fourth street.

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Mrs. John Enos and little daughter, Mary Lydia, have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the State fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boney and Mrs. John Swanson have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the State fair.

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Mr. S. F. Birthright, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. J. Pittman, at her home, No. 210 North Ninth street.

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Miss Kathleen Bergen returned home yesterday after spending the summer with relatives in Meriden, Conn.

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A social will be given by the ladies of the Lutheran church in Luther Hall on Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 4 to 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Miss Katie Foard will sing at the morning service today of the First Baptist church. The Schubert male quartette will sing at the evening service.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christian and little daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. Christian's sister, Miss Mary Stewart Duke, have returned from spending several days in Raleigh attending the State fair.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wagner, No. 415 South Second street. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Kate Northrop, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city tonight to spend several weeks as the attractive guest of Miss Miriam Parker, at her home on Central avenue, Piedmont Park."

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Dr. J. W. Powell, who has been spending some time in Western North Carolina and in South Carolina, returned to the city yesterday. Dr. Powell also attended the Caine-Powell wedding in Laurens, S. C., on October 20th.

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The mission study class of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Harvey Boney, of Wallace, conference superintendent of mission study and publicity, will address the class on mission study. All interested in this work are invited.

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Mrs. J. V. Simms and her fine little son, Carson Irwin Simms, after spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach and several weeks in the city, returned last night to her home in Charlotte. Mrs. Simms, with her mother, Mrs. Irwin, visits Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington every year and have a host of friends here who will be glad to welcome them back next season.

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Many friends in Wilmington will be interested in learning of the approaching marriage of Mr. William Cleveland Stone, formerly of this city, but now of Little River, S. C., and Miss Minnie Pearl Marlowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, of Dothan, N. C. The wedding is to take place on next Wednesday, October 27th, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The following is from the Washington Post: "One of the interesting events of the late autumn will be the marriage of Miss Fanny Taylor, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. S. W. Travers, of Richmond, Va. The marriage will be quietly celebrated on the 9th of November, at 1436 R. street, N. W., where Miss Taylor and her sister, Mrs. P. B. Manning have been spending the winter seasons."

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO BE GIVEN AT WINTER PARK

Attractive invitations for the Hallowe'en party at the Winter Park school on next Friday evening have been issued reading as follows:

Hallowe'en Ghost Party

Invitation:

A friendly ghost you've never seen
And think there's nothing to it;
Come to our house on Hallowe'en,
I'm sure you will not rue it.
Or—
You are invited to see the ghost of your friend on Friday evening, October 29, at Winter Park school house.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY WILL SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

An interesting and important meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at which time the members will review the work of the organization and hear a report regarding the sanitarium. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

An important matter to be discussed at the meeting is the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. Wilmington is a banner town at selling these seals. Last year the sales here numbered 92,734, and led the State, to say nothing of the great help to the cause.

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HEATH-BARDEN MARRIAGE A SURPRISE TO MANY FRIENDS

Magnolia, N. C., Oct. 23.—The marriage of Miss Lanie Barden and Mr. P. J. Heath which was quietly solemnized Friday evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. F. Pickett, at Magnolia, in the presence of the immediate family of the contracting parties, was a surprise to their many friends in this section of the State. Rev. R. F. Munns officiated, using the ring service of the Methodist church. Miss Barden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barden, is a young lady of rare grace and charm, and Mr. Heath is the popular agent of the Atlantic Coast Line here, both with hosts of friends who will wish them unmeasured happiness.

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EUPHIANS HAD ANNUAL DINNER AT ST. ANDREW'S.

The Euphian Sunday school class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual dinner in the Memorial Hall Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This was for the purpose of hearing the report of the two delegates this class sent to Montreat. The reports were excellent, and many new ideas were gained from same.

The room and table were beautifully decorated with candelabra, golden rod, ferns and a profusion of smilax. The place sards were very unique and were in the shape of conundrums causing much merriment. The menu consisted of fried chicken, potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, olives, gelatin with whipped cream and cherries, cake and ice tea.

Several toasts were given during the evening, and no one could deny that this is a class of "live" young people.

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WILL GIVE A DELIGHTFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY THIS WEEK

The Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en social in the Memorial Hall Friday night, October 29th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, to which they invite all their friends. They have been preparing for this social for some time, and there will not be an idle minute during the entire evening. Games of every kind will be played and every one is promised an enjoyable evening. They extend the following invitation:

Hallowe'en is the time for all kinds of fun,
Apple bobbing, and games for most every one.
Lahterns, witches, fortunes, pumpkin pie,
Other good things you'll have we'll not deny.
Wear old clothes, so a good time you'll have;
Enter into every game, and don't get very mad,
Even if some joke on, or about, you is played;
No one will escape, so be thou not afraid.

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WILL GIVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT THE Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the social committee of the Young Women's Christian Association which was held Friday morning, plans were outlined for a delightful Hallowe'en party which will be given at the association building on Friday evening, October 29, for the senior and High School members of the organization. The meeting of the committee was presided over by the recently appointed chairman, Miss Wilhelmina Harlow.

The main building will have many attractive features in each room while a fortune teller will be stationed in a tent on the lawn, who will entertain the visitors by telling them of what is to be their fate in coming years.

The gymnasium will also be a center of attraction as there will be contests between representatives of each class following the grand march into the building by the pupils of this department, who will be dressed in quaint costumes and grotesque masks. Delicious refreshments will be served in the gymnasium building. In order to avoid too much confusion, there will be a charge of ten cents made for admission into the gymnasium building of those who come merely as spectators. There will be no charge for those who take part in the programme.

The decorations in both the association building and in the gymnasium will be quite elaborate and will be in keeping with the spirit of Hallowe'en night. The social committee will meet again Monday at noon to perfect the arrangements for the affair.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, an entertainment will be given at the association building for the junior members of the Y. W. C. A.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING AT ROSEBORO THE PAST WEEK

Roseboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—One of the most beautiful weddings that Roseboro has ever seen was solemnized at the home of Mr. James Hollingsworth Tuesday evening when his daughter, Miss Annie Ethel, became the wife of Mr. Clarence Tart, of Clinton, N. C.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. R. P. Howell and Mrs. W. O. Mills and shown to the gift room. Mrs. Howell was gowned in lavendar crepe de chine; Mrs. Mills white embroidered net over taffeta. Ferns, smilax and roses of rare beauty made the home a bower of loveliness.

The bridal chorus from Lohengrin, under the skilled touch of Mrs. James Hall, of Roseboro, heralded the approach of the bridal party. Pretty were the flower girls, little Misses Mary Mills and Ethel McLamb, in their dainty dresses of white silk, as they entered bearing the daisy chains which formed an aisle from the hallway to the improvised altar in the center of the parlor. Next came Miss Bessie Hollingsworth, the maid of honor, a sister of the bride. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Frank Williamson.

Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. James Hollingsworth, who gave her away. The bride and groom approached the altar where in a very beautiful and impressive manner the marriage vows were plighted, Rev. H. E. Lance officiating.

The bride is an especially attractive young woman and looked most charming in a going-away gown of midnight blue with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink chiffon over pink messaline and carried pink Killarney roses.

After the ceremony much merriment was afforded in the cutting of the bride's cake, presided over by Mrs. D. W. Tart, who was gowned in blue messaline.

Boarding the train at 9 o'clock amid showers of rice and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Tart left for Raleigh and other points of interest. The many handsome presents attested the popularity of the couple. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Tart, of Clinton; Miss Annie Maxwell, of Stedman, and Miss Elizabeth Luther of Fayetteville.

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EUPHIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ENTERTAINED.

The W. H. S. class delightfully entertained the Euphian Sunday School class in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Memorial Hall, at a Hallowe'en social Friday evening.

The guests were greeted in single file, and were met at the top of the dark stairs by a ghost, who gave them a wet, ice cold hand to shake. They were then escorted into the hall where they were asked, by another ghost, to put their hands in a pot and draw their destiny. This pot was filled with cold oysters, and you can well imagine the feeling of the guests at this reception. After each guest had been greeted, to the merriment of those already in, the hall was lighted; then began the fun of the evening. Potato races, peanut races, sweater races, sack races and bobbing for apples made the hall ring with laughter. The guests were served fruit punch, which was greatly enjoyed. They were then taken into the ladies' parlor, which was a bower of moss, pine trees, pine straw, jack-o'-lanterns, imitation spiders, etc. There by a little pine bower fortunes were told. At this time chicken salad was served, after which many toasts were given, jokes told, candy eaten, while the girls sat around in the pine straw. Truly this was one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent, and proves that classes working together with love, fellowship and co-operation can accomplish much for their Master.

Even tho our paths may divide,
United we'll stand with our class;
Pursuing our mottoes, with Him as our guide,
Heaven's will may be done at the last.
In "willing helpful service," and "doing ye nexte goode thynge,"
A blessing we may obtain.
Not of our own self praises we'll sing,
Save in the glory of Jesus name.

—A EUPHIAN.

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MOORE-DAWSON WEDDING CELEBRATED THIS WEEK.

The following account from the Greensboro Daily News, of the marriage of Mr. A. K. Moore, a brother of Mr. L. W. Moore, of this city, and until a few months ago associated with him in business here, will be of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere in this section:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the fall occurred Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Friends' church at Guilford College, when Miss Blanche Dawson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson, was married to Arthur Kirby Moore, a prominent business man of this city. Numerous friends of the couple who gathered in Friends' church and the students of the college filled the church building to its capacity, and the beautiful decorations arranged around the altar tended to make the event one of the most beautiful ever held at Guilford College.

"A huge bank of autumn branches and leaves was arranged as a background for the decorations. In front of these branches and leaves was a railing of white lattice work, the color scheme of white and green being beautifully carried out with smilax and cut flowers. Large ferns were placed on each side of an arch which made an improvised altar, in front of which the wedding vows were spoken.

"Behind this array of decorations, the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Roy and Lasher and Miss Beatrice Byrd, of this city, sat. Prior to the ceremony, the orchestra rendered several pretty selections and Miss Estelle Petree, of this city, sang 'O, Promise Me.'

"As the orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered. The groomsmen came first entering in pairs, coming singly down the two aisles and arranging themselves in front of the improvised altar. They were: H. E. Marley, John A. Kellenberger, J. R. M. Hobbs, J. V. Fergus, Prof. John Brooks Woosley and Charles F. Southerland.

"Miss Mabel Dawson, a sister of the bride, and Miss Ayers, a member of the faculty of Guilford College, entered next, and were followed by Miss Emma Hollowell, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Gertrude Hobbs. Misses Araminta Hester and Edith Petree were the next bridesmaids to enter. Misses Mabel Dawson, Emma Hollowell, Gertrude Hobbs and Miss Ayers wore handsome gowns of blue crepe de chine and carried baskets of pink carnations and asparagus ferns. Miss Petree and Miss Hester were gowned in blue taffeta and carried baskets of carnations and ferns.

"The maid of honor, Miss Pearl Dawson, a sister of the bride, wearing pink crepe de chine and carrying large pink roses, entered just in front of the bride.

"The bride entered unattended, coming down the left aisle. She wore a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine and taffeta, with white lace and pearl trimming, and a bridal veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a large bouquet of white bride's roses. She was met a short distance in front of the altar by the groom, who, with his best man, C. H. Grantham, had entered from a door to the right of the altar, and marched to the altar, where they were married by Rev. W. L. Dawson, father of the bride. During the ceremony the orchestra rendered a soft and beautiful selection.

"Following the ceremony at the church, a reception was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dawson to the bridal party. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, with a color scheme of pink and white. A course of refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served, in which the color scheme was carried out.

"Mrs. Moore is a young woman of fine culture, being a graduate and post-graduate of Greensboro College for Women, and she also has spent one winter at the Damrosch School of Music, in New York City. The groom is a prominent real estate man of this city and both he and his bride are popular among scores of friends, who will join in wishing them a happy future.

"Mr. and Mrs. Moore received numerous and beautiful, as well as useful, gifts from their friends, consisting of cut glass, linens of all kinds, china and silverware.

"Immediately after the reception at the Dawson home, Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for an automobile trip to Blowing Rock, Asheville, Hendersonville and various other points of interest in the western part of the State. They will be at home in Greensboro after November 1st."

LIGHT DOCKET YESTERDAY

Recorder's Court Disposed of But Three Cases—Continued Two.

The hearings in the Recorder's court required but a little over an hour yesterday and three unimportant cases were disposed of. Ellen Brodie, colored, was found not guilty of larceny and was discharged.

David Dudley, colored, paid the costs for violating the driving ordinance, and Mr. E. V. Mercer was excused for a similar offense. Mr. J. P. Quelch will have another hearing Monday.

LeRoy Boone was given a hearing on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but the case was held open.

Additional Car Service to Beach.

There will be two additional cars to Wrightsville Beach beginning today, they meeting the trains at Wrightsville at 7:15 and 8:15 P.M. This change was made in order to provide a car service for those who wish to go over to the oyster roast restaurant, now being operated at Lumina.

Free Rangers to Rally.

The Star is requested to announce that there will be a big free range rally at Shadeland, one mile north of Willard, in Pender county, on next Saturday. Everybody is invited to come, bring dinners and have a good time.

Mary Pickford
in "Esmeralda," Royal tomorrow.
(Advertisement.)

DIED.

SWEET — Friday, October 22nd, 1915, at her residence, No. 817 South 4th street, this city, TENAH HOWE SWEET.

Funeral from Shiloh Baptist church, this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

Court Notice

All witnesses summoned for the Plaintiff in the case of J. C. Holly vs. Greensboro Life Insurnace Co., set for trial in the Superior Court on Tuesday, October 26th, 1915, are hereby notified not to attend.

(Signed)
Attorneys for J. C. HOLLY.

Reduction at Polvogt's.

Our readers' attention is called to the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Co., who will continue their Reduction Sale the entire week. Warm weather has caused them to have much merchandise on hand, and a reduction in price at this season should attract many shoppers to their store.
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GRAND OPERAS WELL LIKED

"Rigoletto" and "Barber of Seville" at Academy by National Grand Opera Company.

By far the best music that has been heard at the Academy of Music in a long time was that yesterday at matinee and last night. The music lovers of Wilmington were thoroughly appreciative of both performances by the National Grand Opera Company. "Rigoletto" was presented at the matinee and the "Barber of Seville" was given in the evening instead of "Don Pasquale," as had been scheduled. Many of the numbers sung were favorites of many former popular opera singers in America, such as those sung at the Metropolitan in New York, by Caruso, and those in attendance who have Victor phonographs, recognized many of them. The voices were well blended, strong and harmonious. Set in the humorous, yet pathetic and even dramatic plot, the whole volume was made most interesting. They were rendered in solos, duets, trios and many in chorus.

The cast was exceptionally strong. Probably the most pleasing character was F. de Gregorio, who sang the Duke of Mantua in "Rigoletto", and Count Almaviva in "The Barber of Seville," in the evening. He is a handsome man and was the picture of happiness at all times. M. Rosini, who was often applauded in his singing of "Rigoletto" at the matinee, was missed by not being with the cast in the evening. G. la Puma, who usually sings "Rigoletto", sang the leading role in the evening instead, by taking the part of Figaro, the barber, in the "Barber of Seville." He played his part with much grace and ease and is easily a star. M. Netta, who sang Gilda, the daughter of "Rigoletto," was an artist and a good musician and has a splendid voice.

Both plays were enthusiastically applauded and the general hope is that more Italian opera companies who find war conditions bad for their profession abroad, will come to America and especially to Wilmington.

—Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from this district, returned last night from Fayetteville, after spending four days in meeting the people. He left Wilmington Wednesday in his automobile and went to Elizabethtown and went from there to Fayetteville, spending the remainder of the week in Harnett county. He states that he is well pleased with the outlook. He will return to Fayetteville next week to attend the Cape Fear fair.

—Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

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Topic for Sunday, October 24th, 1915.

CAPTURING POLITICS FOR GOD.

Psalms 33:8-22.

The effort of Christian politics should e the selection of a man for the office who will enforce and carry out, honestly, the desire of the majority of the population whom he serves. If the ideas of this majority are not the desires of the minority who may or may not be Christian people, then the minority should use all honest means to show the justice of their cause and thus win enough supporters to give them power. Any other basis of government is a pitfall of Satan. The early history of our colonization shows a band of honest Christians fleeing from their home, friends, country—all they held dear—across a practically unknown ocean to a wild, uncivilized coast, that they might worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They controlled their politics and their government, but we find them so uncharitable that they drove into the Seakonk woods, in the middle of the winter, Roger Williams, without food or friends, because his ideas did not agree with theirs. Thus was founded the Baptist church in Rhode Island.

The church should train for and elect men to office with the idea of justice, breadth of mind and of service, for the Christian statesman or office-holder should be the best of all able men to give the public honest service. He has Christ's precept, "He that serves most shall be the greatest."

Statesmen should be Christians and Christians should be selected where possible for the Christian has a broader view of life. He knows that Christ died for all men, that He loves all people, that the poor have as good a standing in His sight as the rich, and that in His sight the man most honored is not the man of many talents but the one making the best use of the talents given.

A statesman should be a Christian, as his high aim of life and his rewards from His Master put him beyond the petty bribing and other nefarious practices often indulged in by politicians, to give advantages to special interests or to the minority. It should not be a matter of "pay", as financial reward cannot be adequate or appropriate for a servant upon whom is conferred this high honor.

As politics should be based on an accurate expression of all people to be governed, every Christian should consider it a religious duty to record his desires at the polls, for the servant must know his master's will to properly serve, and all Christians should express their opinion that good government may prevail and better citizenship be made possible.

It is sure that evil will be in the world until Christ returns, but there are many evils which ought not to be here when He comes. Many evils have already been destroyed or, if not wholly destroyed, nevertheless have been driven away into the dark. There are more such evils to be fought against and overthrown. The Chinese have been earnestly struggling to destroy the opium traffic. God's will is against all that is wrong. And in America we need to believe this and to take up the war against the saloons, against immorality, against corruption, in the firm faith that all that is alien to the Kingdom of God is abhorrent to God in human life must be driven out. God should be worshipped in politics and His will be done in our laws and their enforcement.

One thing that makes it difficult to "capture politics for God," is that good men will not take time and trouble to help control elections and thus secure good men in office. In almost every part of our nation there are enough good men to carry the election. The better class of citizenship ought to feel a deeper sense of obligation regarding the welfare of their community. It takes self-sacrifice and strong determination to devote a reasonable amount of time to the study of the interests of the community. But if men love their country and community like they should, they would be willing to pay this prace for itswelfare.

Those who neglect to purify the political situation of their community will certainly suffer the result of it. A swamp neglected will develop a poisonous miasma, which will have a bad effect on the whole community. Frequently it is the man who does not fight and who does not work to help the community that is the severest critic of mismanagement. If the best men would do their best to help rule a nation and decide who should rule, they would rarely ever have cause to complain.

We need to serve God in politics and to apply our Christian faith to the public affairs of the community and the nation in order to have right ideals as to what the community and the nation can be and ought to be.

To put a lie into a statute or a treaty cannot change it into anything but a lie.

The state must be made as clean and holy as the church or the home.

The one kind of politics where there is no place for God is "church politics." But there is no place for God in such politics simply because there is no place for such politics in God.

Think.

Why should clean men take interest in politics?

How many Christians combine politically to accomplish desirable results?

What are some of the political evils of the day?

Quotations.

To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery.—Cato.

Measures, not men, have always been my mark.—Goldsmith.

A politician weakly and amiably in the right is no match for a politician tenaciously and pugnaciously in the wrong.—Whipple.

As health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to it but through toil, so there is no republican road to safety but in constant distrust.—Wendell Phillips.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains nad dangers of kidney ills, will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

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WITH THE CLUB WOMEN

Federation News of North Carolina.

By Miss Mary Moses.

The New Year Book is now in circulation, and is a very attractive and creditable piece of work.

Through an unfortunate error on the part of the printer, the name of Mrs. Al. Fairbrother, chairman of the membership committee, was omitted from her report in the Year Book. Mrs. Fairbrother has done excellent and untiring work, and the editor of the Year Book deeply regrets this oversight.

A cordial invitation has been accepted from the club women at Shelby to the federation to hold the next council meeting with them.

The invitation comes in the name of the two federated clubs—The Civic League and the Twentieth Century Club, and is voiced by the chairman of the invitation committee, Mrs. C. R. Hoey.

This meeting will be held according to custom during the latter part of January, the exact dates to be determined in connection with the meetings of other state organizations which the president and members are expected to attend.

Many important matters are to come up this year for discussion at the "family council," and a full attendance is expected.

Just what action the council will take in regard to electing the delegates to the Biennial in New York remains of cohrse to be seen. It is pleasing to know through the editor of "Everything" that hundreds of women would like to go as delegates. This will be the greatest gathering of women ever held, and it wil be in the greatest city in the New World, but it will not be an altogether easy thing to represent our State Federation at this important meeting, and we are glad to know that so many of our good club women are willing to undertake the responsibility. Some of our delegates will be needed on important committees in New York. Others are being considered for offices; one of our members is being urged to let her name be used for the very highest office of all. If Mrs. Riley does not consent to that, she will undoubtedly be given second place by the nominating committee.

As to the advantage of knowing a few months in advance whether one is to go or not, these may be few to the woman who regards it simply as "a little business trip to New York," but to the average woman with a family and relatives to consider, sons at college perhaps, and girls finishing school, such a trip has to be fitted in with numerous other duties, and may determine her movements for the summer.

This much may be assured however, the appointment of the delegates, if it is done by the council, will not be because of an "objection to the old way," or in response to "a suggestion from someone," but because the convention in Goldsboro by unanimous action placed this important duty on the council.

CLARA S. LINGLE.

Educational Department

An interesting letter from Miss Daisy Bailey Waitt, chairman of the education department, has been received, together with reports from her committee chairmen. Miss Waitt has chosen an unusually strong committee to assist her in this work, the personnel of which is as follows: Co-operation with schools, Mrs. R. H. Latham, Winston-Salem, Miss Ada Blair, High Point, Mrs. R. E. Carrington, Sanford; Illiteracy, Mrs. M. J. Dauer, Wilmington, Mrs. A. C. Chaffee, Morganton; Peace, Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, Raleigh, Miss Vance Tilghman, Wilson; Scholarships and Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Asheville, Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., Newbern.

Miss Waitt writes as follows:

"In order that the work of the Education Department of the Federation may be clearly understood, I wish to call your attention to some of the changes made this year. The organization of the department is two-fold. Its membership represents the eleven Federation Districts of the State, while its sub-committees will work along the special lines of co-operation with schools, illiteracy, peace, scholarships and loan fund. If your problem is a local one write to the member of the Education Department from your district. If your problem comes under one of the heads mentioned, write to the chairman of that committee. She will be glad to serve you."

The work of the Education Department is so closely related to that of the Department of Art, Civics, Household Economics, Literature, Social Service, legislation, library extension and public health, all of which touch the development of the individual, that it bespeaks the heartiest co-operation of all of these departments in the work to be done.

It is with a full realization of the importance of the work of education and the power that club women possess in creating and crystallizing public opinion that the Department of Education calls the attention of the clubs first to the work being done by the State Department of Education in which they are urged to join, and second to a few measures for which the Federation stands. The three subjects being stressed by the State Department of Education at present are: (1) A system of rural education with strong central schools. (2) Adequate supervision and more efficient teaching. (3) The elimination of adult illiteracy. Club women are urged to inform themselves on these subjects and to co-operate with the State Department wherever and whenever possible. This committee will be glad to furnish programs or to suggest speakers to any clubs on application.

The Federation also stands pledged to work for peace, women on school boards, living salaries for teachers, standard colleges for women, compulsory school law wherever practical, censorship of moving picture shows, and the support of scholarships and loan funds.

Clubs are urged first to study the educational needs of their own community as related to the work being done elsewhere in the State and recommended by the State Department. Our educational system needs to become of one piece, and club women can perform a material service by insisting that schools measure up to some general standard. Whatever line of educational work a club finds opportunity to develop, the committee is ready to co-operate and hopes to be able to serve all the clubs.

Mrs. C. C. Hook, chairman of the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Funds, submits the following interesting report:

"No work of the North Carolina Federation is more important and more pregnant with possibilities than the work being done through the Sallie Southall Cotton loan fund. Started in 1913 by a gift from the daughter of the retiring president, Mrs. R. R. Cotten, and named in appreciation of her services to the North Carolina clubs, the fund has increased in two years, through the subscriptions of clubs, to about $2,000. This $2,000, in demand as soon as paid in, has provided 27 loans to 17 different students in eight of the schools and colleges of the State. More students might have been helped had the fund been larger.

The terms on which a loan may be secured enables students who are recommended to borrow money for their expenses free of interest until they are in a position to make money themselves. The light in one student's eyes when she found that she could return to school next year through a loan from the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, and the added poise from assuming responsibility for her own education would amply repay any club which has contributed to this fund.

"Some of the money loaned is already being returned, but since only two years have passed since the fund was established, the amount is inadequate to meet the needs which should be met. Five thousand dollars at least is necessary to approximate these needs. With the Federation membership what it is, this should be an easy task. Every club should have some part in this work. Nothing can bring surer returns in future citizenship than helping deserving students to secure an education, where they are willing to assume the responsibility for it themselves. Most clubs do not need suggestions as to how to raise money, but county fairs and Chautauquas should prove an excellent time and place to increase the loan fund if clubs will only act as sponsors for the fund and club women will provide some form of their handiwork for sale. Some clubs are already contributing a stated sum annually, others prefer making special contributions from time to time—all should have something invested in the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund. For further information write to Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte, N. C."

The Year Book.

All club members will be glad to learn that the Year Book will be ready for distribution next week. Mrs. Avery has applied herself to this task in a most untiring and faithful manner, and the Federation deeply appreciates her splendid work. Several important new features will be noted, and the very democratic character of the organization is shown in several ways. The division of the work of the important departments into sub-committees with a chairman at the head of each, which was done at the president's request, is for the double purpose of enlarging actual effectiveness of the department's work, and of bringing more capable club women into a position of usefulness and responsibility. The ruling that no officer or department member can serve in two capacities has been enforced with this same end in view, namely, that the operations of the Federation be not confined to the officers and chairmen, but that more and more clubs be represented among the leaders.

Those desiring Year Books may apply to Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary, Wilmington, who has them in her charge.

Items.

Miss Adelaide Fries read a paper before the Moravian Hostirical Society at Nazareth, Pa., and from there has gone to Atlantic City, where she is spending some days at the Chelsea with her father.

Mrs. Lingle has accepted an invitation from the club women at Oxford to be their guest at the Reciprocity meeting on the 11th of November, and to attend the Pitt county bazaar at Greenville on the 17th and 18th of next month. She will visit several clubs while in the eastern part of the State, possibly going as far as Newbern.

Miss Bettie Kindley, chairman of the Literature Department, had a final conference with Mrs. Lingle at Montreat before returning to Newbern later in the week.

Mrs. Lingle returned to Davidson on the 12th of the month.

Mrs. Charles C. Hook, the second vice president of the Federation, was asked to take the place of the president as a guest of honor at the U. D. C. convention last week in Charlotte. No one could be found who would better represent the Federated club women among the daughters than Mrs. Hook.

General Federation Magazine

In the remarkable growth of the women's clubs all over the United States there have developed many ideas of mutual interest. Needed reforms to be worked for, and high purposes achieved equally engage the women of the whole country. These subjects are discussed at the Biennial meetings, but there are thousands of club members who cannot attend these great gatherings, and so gain the help they need. To meet this it has seemed desirable, even necessary, that there should be a central publication, under the direction of the General Federation, and adopted by the State Federations as their official organ, to furnish an exchange of thought from the various sections, and to bring the club women of all the States in close touch with the work being done.

The General Federation Magazine was established for this purpose and meets just this need. All the State Federations adopted it as their official organ and now no club woman can afford to be without it.

Mrs. Harriet Bishop Waters is the editor, with associates that are known throughout clubdom as leaders, and they are making it a clearing house for the club activities of the whole country. The women of the Atlantic Seaboard exchange ideas with those of the far West; the rural member gains a new view point of her problems from the experience of a similar club in a distant State, and the whole work of the General Federation is welded together and made stronger, as we realize that our work is a vital part of a great organization.

We fail to grasp the full significance of club work if we only see it locally. We must broaden the vision into a great sisterhood, embracing every city, town and hamlet, all striving for better things.

It is the desire of the General Federation always to strengthen the bond between itself and the State Federations, and the Magazine seems the best means of promoting this idea. It is the "voice of the General Federation" and our own Federation adopted it two years ago.

In each issue there are splendid articles by leaders in all the departments on topics of wide interest and also news items from each State. The report from North Carolina is edited by our own Chairman of Publicity, who, by virtue of her office, is also a member of the Press Committee of the General Federation.

The Magazine has not as many subscribers in North Carolina as it should have, and it is greatly desired that more of our women have the benefit of its pages. It is ours and there is good in it for us.

This year it will be of more interest that ever to North Carolinaians because the General Federation is to meet in New York next June. This is nearer us than it has been in years, and consequently more of our women will attend. The plans for that meeting will appear in the Magazine, indeed are appearing in each issue now, and it is evident that it will be the greatest Biennial yet.

If the secretaries of the clubs would each present this subject to the members, and exhibit copies, there is no doubt that the circulation in our Federation would be greatly increased to the mutual advantage of the Magazine and North Carolina Club Women.

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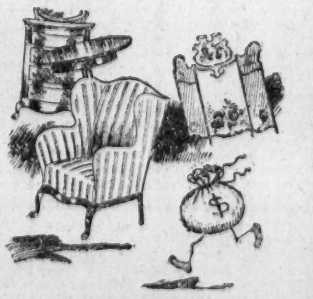

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THEATRICAL

As a rule plays written for the purpose of making folks laugh, cannot boast of continuity of plot or story. However, in "Bringing Up Father", the latest Gus Hill offering, which comes to the Academy on next Saturday for a stay of two performances, there is no doubt there is no trouble in following a tale strictly human and engrossing from every viewpoint. The characters are flesh and blood creations and not exaggerated types one might expect to see in similar contributions. This piece in its entirety, even from a literary angle, is the best production Mr. Hill has fostered during his long career as a producing manager. The piece, which was suggested by the popular cartoons of George McManus, is in three acts. Action is ripe from curtain to curtain and interest is never permitted to lag one iota. During the development of the plot at least a dozen song hits are introduced along with a number of unique and original novelties. A competent critic has christened the production "A Singing and Dancing Comedy," apparently the appelation has been aptly applied.

MARY PICKFORD
In The Paramount Feature, "Esmeralda," at The Royal Tomorrow.

"Twin Beds."

The following criticism of "Twin Beds", which will be seen at the Academy of Music on next Friday, October 29, was clipped from the Richmond News Leader of October 16th:

"Antoinette Rochte, who is as tall as her first name is long, bounced out on the stage at the Academy last night and injected some life into 'Twin Beds', the Margaret Mayo-Salisbury Field farce, which hadn't shown many signs of getting anywhere up to that time.

"Miss Rochte made 'em sit up and laugh. She seemed to know quite thoroughly what was expected of her and went about doing it with a heartiness and enthusiasm that were refreshing. She reeled off slang in a catchy way and stormed and raved about her 'wop' husband with an air of conviction that made the house rock with laughter. Miss Rochte quite ran away with the honors of the performance.

"'Twin Beds' is a laughable piece of nonsense and while it may not be as amusing as Margaret Mayo's other box office winner, 'Baby Mine,' it is funny enough to keep any audience in a pleasant state of mind for more than two hours. Miss Rochte is married—in the play, of course—to an Italian opera singer, who likes to make eyes at other men's wives and so keeps her busy saving him from embarrassing entanglements. They live in the same apartment house with Harry Hawkins and his wife, Blanche Hawkins.

"Hawkins doesn't like the way the singer conducts himself toward Mrs. Hawkins and he moves with his young wife to another apartment house. The other couple move also.

"The Hawkins' apartment contains twin beds and is directly under the one occupied by the temperamental tenor and his jealous wife. The tenor comes home pleasantly jingled and crawls into one of the Hawkins' twin beds with his umbrella, mistaking said ber for one of a similar twain in his own apartment overhead. Hawkins is out for the night getting jingled himself and many amusing situations develop upon his return at daylight.

"Anewly-wedded couple, the male half of which is mistaken for a burglar and locked up by a maid in the closet of the Hawkins' apartment, are other dwellers in the house who figure in the complications.

"The company, which is provided by Selwyn & Co., includes, besides Miss Rochte, the following: Zaina Curzon, Louis Alberni, William Lewis Nolte, Bess Stafford, Mary Barry and Wyrley Birch.

"The engagement will conclude with two performances today."

The prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats will go on sale Wednesday at Plummer's.

Mary Pickford—Royal Tomorrow.

A glance at the large advertisement elsewhere in this issue will convince the most skeptical that there is no end to the big things that are being booked for Royal patrons. For the coming week marks the biggest week of features yet, to be brought to a climax next Saturday with another one of those extraordinary features—even bigger than yesterday's—"The Juggernaut," the most stupendous thriller ever filmed.

"Esmeralda," by Francis Hodgson Burnett, the author of "The Little Sister of Jose," and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow"—what names to conjure with! And added to this, the unparalleled name of Mary Pickford as a further and complete guarantee of the unsurpassable beauty and appeal of the photo-production that starts the week at the Royal tomorrow.

"Esmeralda," Mary Pickford's latest and very greatest feature, with its appeal to the finer senses, its depiction of the sweet comforts of farm life and its exposition of the dangers and shams of the city, was a great play, and is an even greater photoplay. And seen in the cast with adorable Mary Pickford are such names as Ida Waterman, Arthur Hoops, William Buckley, Charles Waldron and Fuller Mellish. Every one of them at one time or another leading characters in Famous Players features. Truly tomorrow's will be the greatest offering yet at Wilmington's newest and most beautiful photoplay theatre.

Mary Fuller—Bijou Tomorrow.

Lovers of Mary Fuller—and they number millions—will see that many-sided and most charming actress in an entirely new character as Cleo Martel, in the strong four-act feature, "The Woman Who Lied," featuring tomorrow's bill at the Bijou. As an actress with more self-indulgence than character, Miss Fuller gives a portrayal that will astound those who hitherto have seen her only in "sweet" parts. Her strength in the big emotional scenes with which the play abounds, marks her work as far above the ordinary, and is only one more great star in her noted diadem of successes since going with the "Big U" organization.

"Bringing Up Father," Academy, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

To shield a lover, Miss Fuller in the part is guilty of the conviction of an innocent man, and her work in this and in the climax marks a wonderful advance in her more serious work. It is a big play that will delight all who care for a meaty plot with strong emotional acting.

In "The Woman Who Lied," one is whisked from the stage doors of Broadway to life in the shadows of the snow-capped mountains of the West. There is an intensity of action which bespeaks the hand of a master director, and the acting with Mary Fuller, Milton Sells, Paul Panzer and Charles Ogle in thep rincipal roles, will be found one of the greatest features that the Bijou has ever presented.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

Read every word of this little article. It is to inform you that the Grand theatre is showing the best shows in town; to convince yourself it only means an investment of five cents, and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. The manager in making this statement knows well enough what satisfaction means. It means that to be able to make such promises that he has to have the goods to back him up, and tomorrow's program will assure the general public of the truth of this article.

As every movie fan knows, the Vitagraph pictures are second to none. Monday will be Vitagraph day, headed by a Broadway star feature in three parts, "From Out of the Snows." This feature in itself is worth the price of admission. It has a great deal of the strength and primitive passion that Rex Beach and Jack London put into their stories of the Northwest. The exterior scene in the snow covered forests has given realistic treatment to the entire drama.

A superior grade of acting is contributed by James Morrison, George Copper, Dorothy Kelly and Donald Hall. "Dorothy" is the title of a two-reel Vitagraph feature of modern life, but the story it tells is strong of motive and well put together. Van Dyke Brook, who made the production, has treated his subject with sympathy and intelligence, the work of the cast, which includes Maurice Costello, Leah Baird, George Stevens, Mary Maurice and Mr. Brook make this feature far above the average. "Harris Harrowing Dud," a one-reel Ham comedy, will offer lots of fun featuring Bud Duncan, the original screen comedian.

Tuesday—"The Fox Woman," featuring Miss Teddy Sampson who plays the sympathetic part of the little Japanese wife who is deserted by her husband. The part of the Fox Woman, the Japanese name for a vampire, is undertaken by Signe Auen, one of the Mutual's most fascinating stars. This Mutual masterpicture is the most wonderful picture ever screened. Don't fail to see it. Remember the day, Tuesday, and the admission is only five cents.

Musical Comedy—Victoria.

If there is anything that Wilmington theatre-goers dote on more than another it is musical comedy. Therefore when a music show comes to town it can always be assured of a big audience. There has been a dearth of such style of attraction this year, and so the management of the Victoria theatre has decided to fill the gap, which amusement-lovers of Wilmington will hear of with much pleasure. The Victoria has decided to inaugurate a policy that will immensely tickle all, and so beginning Monday this popular, handsome Wilmington playhouse will present musical comedy. Not the old tried stuff, nor the long-drawn out article, but entertainment that is bright, snappy and to the point, and at tiny prices, too, so as to suit all pocketbooks. This policy is a most attractive one and will no doubt, as a strong magnet, draw theatre-goers daily to the cozy, pretty Market street theatre.

Every week now the Victoria will offer musical comedy, changing the bill three times a week, so as to furnish plenty of variety, and changing the company every week, so that new faces will be seen. The prices will run only as high as 25 cents at night—that for the very best seat, too—and will be cut in half for the matinees, and, by the way, the daily matinee is going to be a big feature, which the ladies and children will enjoy. Two performances will be given at night, the first one commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The company selected for the opening week, the week beginning tomorrow, will be Hutchinson's Musical Comedy Company, an organization composed of plenty of girlies and some of the cleverest comedians. The initial bill will be a corker, with an abundance of laughs and a bright galaxy of tuneful musical numbers, many of which will be presented by the sprightly chorus, composed of dainty femininity, that will wear some fetching gowns.

Wednesday the bill will be changed, and a new show will also go on Friday.

But whatever you go shy on tomorrow, don't miss the biggest bunch of merriment and concord of sweet sound by failing to be at the Victoria at one of the three performances scheduled for tomorrow.

"Scene from the Laugh Festival, "Twin Beds," Academy, Next Friday Night.

MARY FULLER
Starring in "The Woman Who Lied," Four eRel Feature at The Bijou To morrow.

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Refiltration and Chemical Disinfection Necessary.

Ninety-one large municipalities in the United States have established public swimming pools to meet the demand for knowledge of swimming. Swimming pools are on the increase. The United States Public Health Service publishes an article by Wallace A. Hanheimer, Ph.D., of Columbia University, on the results obtained from a careful examination of six swimming pools.

It is pointed out in the report that in swimming in polluted water, typhoid fever, conjunctivitis, and other diseases may be acquired. The report gives in detail the results of the bacterial analyses made of the various pools and of the effects of refiltration and chemical disinfection. It is pointed out that when the water is unfiltered it is apt to be cloudy, thereby making the danger of accidental drowning very great. When refiltration is practiced the water becomes clear and this danger is obviated. The report concludes that the cubic capacity of a pool affects its sanitary condition; that the process of adding dilution water is an efficient means of reducing the number of bacteria in the water, and that the supervision of the plant and the class of attendants are also important factors in pool sanitation. The combination of refiltration and disinfection by the use of calcium hypochlorite renders the sanitary condition of the water excellent. Many of the colleges and secondary schools of the United States have as a graduation requirement, a proven ability to swim. This important field of athletics should be surrounded by every sanitary safeguard.

NEAR-RIOT AT ROSE HILL

Strange Negroes Wanted for Housebreaking and Robbery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 23.—Deputy Sheriff J. M. Loftin, of this city, was summoned to Rose Hill Thursday to quell a small sized riot among the negroes at that place. The trouble was caused by four strange negroes, who gave fictitious names when they arrived at Rose Hill a week or so ago. Since that time, they have been active in robbing, attempting housebreaking and worse crimes. Mr. W. A. Newkirk was robbed of the sum of $23 and an effort was made to enter the house of Mr. Lucien Drew.

Mr. Loftin secured blood hounds, and with a posse, hunted the country around Rose Hill all day Thursday and part of the night, but was unable to secure the men wanted.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Auburn had little trouble defeating the Mississippi A. & M. eleven here today. Neither team attempted open play. Auburn's four touchdowns were made by straight football, the backs plunging through off tackle.

Try the Oyster Roasts
at Lumina today. (advertisement.)

The Oyster Roast
restaurant at Lumina now ready for business. (advertisement.)

Tomorrow: Vitagraph Day!
Broadway Star Feature
"From Out Of The Snows"
Drama, in Three Reels
Featuring:
JAMES MORRISON
—and—
DOROTHY KELLY
'DOROTHY'
Two-Reel Vitagraph. A Story of Modern Life, Featuring
Leah Baird
Maurice Costello
Mary Maurice
Van Dyke Brook
"Ham Comedy"
Featuring Bud Duncan.
GRAND
TODAY
Admission: Five Cents!
Tuesday:
"THE FOX WOMAN"
Mutual Master Picture—4 Reels.
Admission: Only Five Cents.

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ALL THIS WEEK, BEGINNING TOMORROW
Hutchison's Musical Comedy Company
SHOWS CHANGE
MONDAY — WEDNESDAY — FRIDAY
Pretty Girls
10 — People — 10
MATINEE DAILY: 3:30
NIGHT: 7:30 AND 9:00
PRICES
Matinee: Balcony, 10; Lower Floor, 15
Matinee, Balcony: Children 5c
Night, Balcony, 10; Lower Floor, 15--25

OPEN AT 11 A. M.
THE ROYAL
"Wilmington's Modern Movie"
SHOWS START 11 A. M., 12:30 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30.

TOMORROW
Paramount Day
PRESENTING
Mary Pickford
"The Sweetheart of the Movies"
IN
"Esmerelda"
That Beautiful Human Interest Drama by Francis Hodgson Burnett
IN 5 ACTS
LOVELY MARY AT HER VERY PRETTIEST
TUESDAY
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN
"THE PLUNDERER"
WEDNESDAY
DOROTHY DONNELLY
IN
"SEALED VALLEY"
THURSDAY
REINIE DAVIES
IN
"SUNDAY"
FRIDAY
CHARLOTTE WALKER
IN
"OUT OF DARKNESS"
Feature — Saturday — Extraordinary
V. L. S. E. PRESENTS
EARLE WILLIAMS AND ANITA STEWART
IN THE COLOSSUS OF RAILROAD DRAMAS.
"THE JUGGERNAUT"
The Thrill of a Lifetime, Climaxed by the Greatest Railroad Wreck Ever Filmed—Five Hair-Raising Acts.

MARY FULLER
Supported by Paul Panzer and Milton Sills, in
"The Woman Who Lied"
A Great Prize Emotional Drama in Four Acts.

Presenting Mary Fuller in an Entirely New Role—That of a Woman with More Self Indulgence Than Character.
STRONG EMOTIONAL ACTING
A STIRRING CLIMAX
BIJOU TOMORROW
11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.
SELWYN & COMPANY
(Producers of "Under Cover," "Within the Law," "Under Fire," "Rolling Stones," "The Show Shop," "The Lie," etc., etc. etc.
PRESENT
THE LAUGH FESTIVAL
"TWIN BEDS"
A Prescription for the Blues, Compounded by
SALISBURY FIELD
AND
MARGARET MAYO
Direct from the Record-Making Run of Fifty-Two Weeks in New York
CLEAN HUMAN FUNNY
PRICES:—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Tickets go on sale Wednesday at Plummer's.

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AGENTS FOR
ATLANTA TERRA COTTA CO.
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The Most Dependable Wall Board on the Market.
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High Grade Composition Roofing.
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PUBLICITY HAS NEVER DONE AS MUCH HARM AS SECRECY DECLARES ELBERT H. GARY

For "The Public be Damned" he Would Substitute: "For None of Us Liveth to Himself, and No Man Dieth to Himself"—Thinks Proper Publicity Would Have Prevented the Present War—Attitude of Big Business Men Changed.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—"Publicity," which he declared had never done as much harm as secrecy, was the subject of a remarkable address by Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, at the Fall Meeting of the American Iron & Steel Institute here this week. Mr. Gary spoke Friday. He outlined what he conceives to be the proper principles of publicity; outlined what he considers proper legislation regarding publicity; emphasized the wisdom of reasonable publicity of business affairs; advocated proper publicity on the part of public officials as well as officials of corporations, and declared that proper publicity would have prevented the present war. The principal part of Mr. Gary's address follows:

"The Public Be Damned."—Many years since it was openly charged that this expression was used by a business man of great prominence. There has been a prevalent belief that the charge was based on fact and it has caused a feeling of prejudice which has been exceedingly harmful to the business interests of the country.

It is doubtful if the statement was ever made by any one of great importance, particularly by the gentleman to whom the same was attributed. Whatever the truth may be in regard to this well-advertised and much-discussed expression, it is no doubt true that the sentiment which it conveys has in days gone by existed in the minds and actuated the conduct of a considerable number of the leading business men of this country and other countries during various periods of their history. Included in this class are men of intelligence and influence in all the various departments of industrial activity.

Within a few years, comparatively speaking, we have listened to the arguments of distinguished business men who insisted that if they violated no rule of law, if they withheld from the public nothing which the law positively and affirmatively compelled them to disclose, they were without fault even though a large portion of the public might be adversely affected by a failure to reveal information which might be received in an official or fiduciary capacity or as the result of circumstances which gave to an individual a decided advantage over others. Most of us know of cases where officers of corporations have acquired wealth by acting for themselves to the prejudice of others who were interested and were not in a position to protect themselves because of the lack of publicity. Some have dealt, to their great advantage, in the markets of the world upon advance knowledge of what might be expected as the outcome of conditions or facts not generally known at the time and before the facts were communicated even to the other stockholders. They violated no rule of law and, probably, in their opinions, no rule of moral conduct. This is a charitable view to take.

It has in the past been considered by men of probity and high standing that private corporations, so called, as distinguished from public or quasi-public corporations, were literally private and that the public had no greater right, legal or moral, to inquire into the affairs of the corporation than it had to question the personal matters of the individual or family. Sometimes the management of corporations, including the boards of directors, have withheld from the general public facts which directly affected the public interests, and even though no rule of law was violated, yet widespread harm was done. In many cases men of great prominence and influence have been totally indifferent and defiant when considering the public welfare.

It is needless to say that, because of this attitude on the part of some of the business men, the whole fraternity has been seriously affected and has suffered unjustly. For a period of years big business, so called, the good with the bad, was antagonized to an extent which materially interrupted its normal and legitimate progress; and it is believed this was occasioned in part by the suspicion created from the failure to take the public into the confidence of private enterprise so far as practicable and proper.

The general public and private individuals have been in the past too far apart for the good of both. Lack of knowledge often breeds unnecessary and hurtful antagonisms, and many have suffered even though they were not personally at fault.

Principles of Proper Publicity.

These casual remarks are preliminary to a brief discussion of the topic of publicity which is one of the most important questions of the day. Much has been said and written upon the subject during the last few years, and apparently there have been contrary opinions. It is believed, however, that there is really not much difference in the minds of intelligent and fair-minded men as to what is desired although in the consideration of any important question there will be found those of extreme views who, on one side or the other, will insist upon that which is unreasonable. If the public is approached in a fair spirit it will generally reciprocate.

There are from time to time many facts in private business, some of great importance, which cannot properly be made public and ought not to be insisted upon. All who are present know by actual experience, and every other intelligent person will recognize the fact, that in current business affairs where competition is essential, there are always a great variety of questions which must be treated as private and withheld from publication in order to stimulate business and accomplish success. This is and will always be the rule, though there may be exceptions in order to meet the exigences of special conditions. If a man in business should open every detail to the inspection of all others he might seriously interfere with his own progress and benefit no one, except such as might be disposed to profit unfairly at his expense; while, if he declined to disclose these private matters, nobody would be injured. Neither the public nor any one except the individual person or corporation involved is entitled, on any ground, to possess the kind of information now under discussion. It is not necessary to specify the facts pertaining to individual affairs which are strictly private; any man may apply the principle to his own matters. Perhaps it is impracticable to draw a definite line between the facts which should be given to the public and those which may be considered private; and quite probably there should be an impartial public tribunal to determine; but this is another question. "The public" as used might comprise large or small numbers.

It is not practicable to determine a standard for publicity which is exact and applicable to all cases. Circumstances and conditions must be considered; but a general rule may be stated thus: There should be published whatever of business matters the public is legally entitled to know and also whatever may affect the public interest and may be exposed without detriment to the corporation or individual concerned.

Proper Legislation Regarding Publicity

Legislation or administration of laws or any practice of governmental agencies that seeks to go further than this rule is vicious and should be condemned. I believe thoroughly in publicity, so far as it is practicable and proper. We should not be like owls. It should go without saying that the officials of a corporation ought to keep the stockholders promptly and fully informed, so far as possible, without damage to its current business. They have no moral right to profit individually to the detriment of other stockholders as the result of information officially obtained.

However, during the present decade there has been a pronounced change in the attitude of large business interests concerning the disclosure of facts and figures to the general public. Many now, voluntarily and without the requirement of law, make regular and complete reports so that any one interested may know the results of the business and the general policy of the company; and whenever requested by representatives of the press they furnish facts in corroboration or denial of rumors which are considered important when the information can be given without prejudice to the business and appears to be of concern to the public. Probably it will not now be denied that the average business man is quite disposed to be accommodating in this respect.

Wisdom of Reasonable Publicity.

And what follows? It will not be questioned that the great business interests of the country have been benefited by this change in disposition toward the public which has become less distrustful of capital and its controlling influences. It has been more considerate of the rights and claims of those engaged in great enterprises and less inclined to listen to the plea of the demagogue. Indeed, it has patiently and fairly heard and read all that has been said in favor of granting relief to any concern that sought assistance on a fair and reasonable basis; and not infrequently, because of a public sentiment that the request was just it has been granted. Included in this general public that has seemed to change its opinion toward the business interests are multitudes of wage earners, of business men of small means, of educators, lecturers and editors, of the leading thinkers, writers and public speakers of the country. There is abundant evidence that at present the great general public is willing to meet half way the individual or the corporation in the determination of all questions that affect private or public interests.

Is it too much to urge that from every standpoint it pays the business man or any man possessed of information which affects the public weal, to disclose the same so far as practicable and reasonable? Is it too much to insist that publicity is the cure for many of the ills from which the country has been suffering in the past? Publicity has never done as much harm as secrecy. The individual or the corporation with a disposition to publish whatever facts were proper to be known has, without many exceptions, been treated justly; while those who have been defiant, arrogant and secretive have suffered. So far as I can see, the great business men of this country are, at the present time, in close contact with the general public. They are striving to work together for the good of all. We shall see great and favorable results.

Proper Publicity on Part of Public Officials.

These observations relating to private men and enterprises apply with equal force to public officials, to municipalities, states and governments. The public is entitled to know what public officials are doing and what policies are being considered or enforced, though, of course, it may, and often does happen, in individual cases, that information cannot be generally given out without injury to the cause involved; and in such cases the responsible official must withhold publicity temporarily, and, possibly, in some cases, permanently. It is fair to say, public officials have often been as indifferent to the rights and interests of the general public as private officials or persons have been. It would be better for all concerned if the officials of municipalities and even states and countries were more inclined than they have generally been to confide the knowledge in their possession to the people at large.

Proper Publicity Would Have Prevented Present War.

This idea has peculiar application to the present situation in Europe. If the masses of the people of the different nations engaged in the terrible conflicts that are now waging in Europe were fully informed of all the facts, is it to be supposed the wars would be much longer continued? If they and every one of them, in the armies or at home, knew, as now published in our newspapers, that the daily cost of the war is $85,000,000, or at the rate of $30,000,000,000 per year, an annual interest burden, at five per cent., of one billion five hundred million dollars, and that the indirect loss is about as much more; if they were aware that, on the basis of the war being prolonged to next February, there will have been killed in battle at least five million men, deaths from sickness two million five hundred thousand, and permanently crippled five million more—and these the very best; if they could see that seventy-five per cent. of the men in the armies who survive will never fully recover, physically or morally, from the effects of their service and association; if they realized that their countries are drifting, nay, speeding, into bankruptcy and must necessarily hereafter and for many years be at a decided disadvantage in the race with other nations for progress and success; if they understood that on the present basis of pension payments in the United States the amount to be paid for this purpose in consequence of the war will approximate one billion dollars per year; if the leaders, the monarchs, the few who plan and control and command and know in advance and in detail what has been and is being done and a is intended for the future, were to communicate all the facts to the public, when it could be done without prejudice to the daily conduct of the war; if all these startling facts and figures were of universal knowledge, would not the masses of the people, including the soldiers in the ranks, rise up in such vigorous protest against a continuance of the conflict as to compel the men in control to find some way of bringing it to a satisfactory termination and for the establishment of a basis which would prevent future, prolonged wars? If, indeed, before the wars were started the masses of the people of the different countries had been informed that wars were to be started, and the reasons or lack of reasons for starting them, would they have submitted to their precipitation?

It is not much to demand that the people should know the reasons for the commencement and the continuance of the pending wars and they should understand the awful consequences. Those who are directly affected and must bear the burdens are, in a large measure, ignorant of the facts which have been suppressed, partly at least, because knowledge of those facts would prevent a continuance of the most stupendous, if not the most unreasonable, destruction of life and property the world has ever witnessed.

I leave this subject by proposing as a substitute for the quotation referred to at the beginning of these remarks the following from the Bible (Romans XIV:7):

"For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

ARE TRYING TO HELP VICTIMS OF ALCOHOL

Dutch Authorities Would Combat Evils of Drink

Consultation Bureau Installed at The Hague Invites Victims of Intoxicants to Come for Friendly Advice on Wednesdays.

The Hague, Netherlands, Oct. 23.—"If you are a victim of alcohol, come and talk it over with us at the Consultation Bureau at The Hague!" In this helpful spirit a strong effort is being made by the Dutch authorities to combat the evil of over-indulgence in intoxicants.

The bureau has been installed in spacious premises in the center of the Netherlands residence city and every Wednesday an eminent medical man and other helpers are in attendance to give friendly advice and to find work for men and women addicted to intemperance who find themselves virtually outcasts owing to their unfortunate habits. It has been found that "talking at" those people who have fallen victims to the drink habit has proved in most cases ineffective and now the more sensible method of appealing to reason and human feelings is being tried with apparently good results.

Many men and women attend these weekly consultations, coming from all parts of the country—generally, it must be said, at the instance of well-wishing employers, relatives and friends—to confer with the expert specialist in charge of the bureau. No sermon is read to the victims of the weakness. The applicant is asked in a kindly way about his or her occupation and mode of life in general and as to the cause of his or her lack of occupation. Usually the reply indicates the person's lack of will power when invited to drink. The doctor inquires why the victim does not refuse the liquor and the answer generally comes, "I cannot, for then I am asked the reason and I don't know what to say!" "Why!" says the doctor, "now you can tell them that the doctor orders you not to take intoxicants. Try that for a week and then come back and see me."

In most instances work is provided for the drink victim and the employer is requested and consents to exercise a kind of friendly supervision over his new employe and to report results.

Reports of the bureau show that the system is working well in hundreds of cases, especially when the man or woman is comparatively young. Others apparently are too far gone to be amenable to moral suasion, but even some of these listen to the kindly advice and try again and again to overcome their own weakness, but many of them inevitably drift once more and eventually find their way into the prisons and municipal and state institutions for the mentally deficient.

Meanwhile a campaign is also being carried on by the numerous abstinence societies throughout the country to combat the drink evil. Congresses were held in the third week of September at Deventer by the General Netherlands Total Abstainers' Union and at Utrecht by the National Commission to Counteract Alcoholism, while at Utrecht an exposition was held to show the bad effects of indulgence in strong drink.

Speakers at these congresses pointed out to their audiences the steps taken by the various belligerent countries to prevent alcoholism in the armies and the beneficial effects the measures taken had had on the health of the troops undergoing so many privations and hardships in the trenches. At the same time it was argued that these regulations, having proved their value in increasing the efficiency of the soldiers, should not be confined to the armies, but should be extended to the people in general, as had been done in Russia with success.

Some of the military commanders in Holland have issued strict orders in the garrison cities under martial law to prevent excessive drinking both among the soldiers and the people. In Clinge, for instance, all clubs, cafes and liquor stores must be closed from an hour before sunset until an hour after sunrise, and heavy fines are inflicted for contraventions of the regulations. Other places, too, have similar restrictions, but in general in The Netherlands the rules governing the sale of intoxicanting drink are very elastic.

October Reduction Sale

Will Continue During the Week. Bargains in Every Department will be on Display. We are Overstocked and Cut Prices at this Season Should Clean up our Shelves. Sale will last Entire Week. Lay in Your Supply for Winter

SALE OF SILKS

$1.50 36-inch Guaranteed Taffeta Silks, Sale price $1.25
$1.50 36-inch Faille Silks, Sale price $1.25
$1.00 36-inch Messaline, all new shades, Sale price 79c
$1.25 36-inch Plaid Silks, Sale price 98c
$1.75 36-inch Moire Silk, extra heavy, Sale price $1.25
$1.00 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Sale price . 89c
$1.25 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Sale price . 98c
$1.50 36-inch Black Taffeta, Sale price ... $1.29
$1.50 40-inch Satin Charmeuse, Sale price . $1.29
$1.25 40-inch Crepe de Chine, Sale price ... 98c
$1.50 40-inch Crepe de Chine, Sale price . $1.25
$2.25 40-inch Crepe Meteors, Sale price . $1.89
$1.00 44-inch Silk Chiffon, Sale price 85c
$1.50 44-inch Georgette Crepe, Sale price . $1.29
50c 27-inch China Silks, Sale price 42c
25c 36-inch Suisine Silks, Sale price 21c
50c 40-inch Belgian Wash Silk, Sale price . 39c

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We have a few pieces of Messalines and Figured Silks, 36 inches wide, $1.00 and $1.25 values, which we are going to put a price on these that will make them sell. SALE PRICE ... 48c

LADIES' MUSLIN AND FLANELLETTE UNDERWEAR

50c Flannelette Skirts 42c
Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, pink and pink stripes; Special 45c
Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, ..69c, 89c, $1, $1.25
One lot $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Corsets, Sale price only $1.00
75c value Muslin Gowns, Special Sale price .. 45c
$1.25 and $1.50 Lace Trimmed Underskirts, Sale price 75c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, Sale price 89c
$1.75 Gowns, Special Sale price $1.39

WOMEN'S BLACK AND COLORED PETTICOATS

One lot of $1.00 and $1.50 value; Special, as a leader, Sale price, each 48c

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TOWELS.

72x90 Bleached Sheets, Special, each 42c
81x90 Bleached Sheets, extra quality, each . 69c
Large Huck Towels, Special price 7c
15c extra large Huck Towels, Special 11c
Large Turkish Towels, Special 10c
20c value Turkish Towels, Special 15c
Extra large Turkish and Linen Towels, Special, each 21c
20c Bleached Pillow Cases, Special, each . 15c

CARPETS FOR ROOMS, HALL AND STAIRS
The Prices Should Clean Them Up.

$1.50 and $1.65 Axminster Room Carpets, made, laid and lined; to clean up, yard $1.20
$1.25 Brussels Carpet, room pattern; also for halls and stairs; clean up price, only per yard 89c

MATTING—200 ROLLS TO SELECT FROM

35c extra fine China Matting, yard 27 1-2c
30c China Matting, this sale, yard 22c
Linoleum, two yards sold for $1.00, sale price only 90c
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, Special sale price $24.98
$25.00 Velvet and Axminster Art Squares, 9x12; Special $19.48
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Reduced Prices on Crex and Fiber Rugs

BLANKETS

Nearly a thousand pair on hand. Warm weather held them here, but prices must move them. Displayed in Carpet Department.

$1.00 Pink and Blue Crib Blankets, Sale price 69c
$4.50 Blankets, Sale price $3.48
$3.50 Blankets, Sale price $2.98
$5.00 Blankets, Sale price $3.98
$6.00 Blankets, Sale price $4.98
$8.50 Blankets, Sale price $6.98
$10.00 Blankets, Sale price..... $7.98
$2.50 Comforts, Sale price $1.98
$3.50 Silk Mull Comforts, Sale price .. $2.98
$5.00 Wool Filled Comforts, Sale price . $4.25

FURS FURS

This season' Furs now on sale at reduced prices. Stock consists of Lynx, Red Fox, French Lynx, Mink, China Wolf, Iceland Fox, etc., etc. Muffs and Neck Pieces to match.

SACRIFICE
In Ladies' Wool Underwear.

$1.00 Women's Vests, each 69c
$1.00 Women's Pants, each 69c
$1.50 Women's Vests, each 98c
$1.50 Women's Union Suits, each 98c
$1.00 Women's Union Suits, each 69c
These goods will be displayed on counters for your inspection.

SWEATERS

Ladies' $2.50 Sweaters, Sale price $1.98
Ladies' $3.00 Sweaters, Sale price $2.69
Ladies' $4.50 Sweaters, Sale price $3.79
Ladies' $5.00 Sweaters, Sale price $4.29
Ladies' $6.00 Sweaters, Sale price $5.00
Ladies' $6.50 Sweaters, Sale price $5.25

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SWEATERS

$1.25 Sweaters, Sale price 98c
$1.50 Sweaters, Sale price. $1.19
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MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is overstocked and we will make a 20 per cent. discount on all purchases from this department. You should not miss this opportunity.
Velvet Shapes, worth $1.50 to $3.00, Sale price, each $1.00

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

We are going to make a clean sweep in this department, and this stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists will be sold at a price. NOW is the time to select your new Fall Suits.
Ladies' Poplin or Serge Suits, $15.00 and $16.50 Suits, Sale price $11.98
$18.00 and $20.00 Suits, Serge, Poplin and Broadcloth, Sale price $14.98
$22.50 and $25.00 Suits, fur trimmed and plain tailored Suits; Sale price $19.48
$35.00 Suits in Broadcloth, Poplins and Fur Trimmed, Sale price $27.98
$15.00 Ladies' Coats, Sale price $11.98
$25.00 Ladies' Cloth Coats, Sale price $18.98
$25.00 Ladies' Plush Coats, Sale price ... $18.98
$15.00 Ladies' Corduroy Coats, Sale price . $11.50
$6.50 White Sport Coats, Sale price $4.98
$3.98 Crepe de Chine Waists, in white, flesh, black and blue, Sale price $2.98
Infants' Short Coats, $3.50 values $2.98
$4.50 values $3.98
$1.25 Middy Blouses, Sale price 89c

LADIES' SKIRTS

$5.00 All Wool Serge Skirts, Sale price ... $3.98
$6.50 Serge and Novelty Skirts, Sale price . $4.98
$7.50 Serge and Novelty Skirts, Sale price . $5.48
$10.00 Serge, Taffeta and Novelty Skirts . $7.48

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LATE CHARLES FROHMAN WAS BELIEVER IN ADVERTISING

Never at Loss for Means of Arousing Public Interest.

Charles Frohman was a great advertiser. If he had concentrated his abilities on obtaining publicity pure and simple, he would have died many times a millionaire. But his love of dramatic art—and of the best of it—led him into the more hazardous field of theatrical production. He was never at a loss for a means of arousing public interest in his offerings. This useful resource was exhibited at a very early age, as we see from the biography of the great manager which his brother Daniel and Isaac F. Marcosson have written and which, replete with unique illustrations, both pictorial and documentary has just begun to appear in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The following story, which shows the manner in which the biographers bring out the salient points of their subjects, character, is a matter of history of the first tour of the Haverly Mastodon minstrels, whose memory is still alive with theatregoers of thirty-five or so years ago. Charles Frohman, only nineteen, but with several years of difficult experience "on the road," was treasurer of the organization, not a post one would think of as liable to afford opportunities for attracting attention—but not so with the budding theatrical genius.

"It was on this first tour that Charles Frohman gave the first real expression to his talents for publicity. Everything about a minstrel company was showy and flashy. So Charles originated a unique idea of establishing a reputation for solvency. He bought a small iron safe about three feet high. On it was painted in large gilt letters, 'Treasurer, Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.'

"In reality there was very little need for this safe, because 'Jack' Haverly's insistent demands for cash kept the company's coffers stripped of surplus.

"Charles saw in this safe a spectacular means of advertising. It was put conspicuously on the top of the first load of baggage that went to the hotel. He always engaged at least four men to unload it from the truck. It was then placed in a conspicuous position in the hotel lobby and invariably drew a comment like this:

"'Gee, whiz; that Haverly show has got so much money that it is carrying a safe to hold it!'

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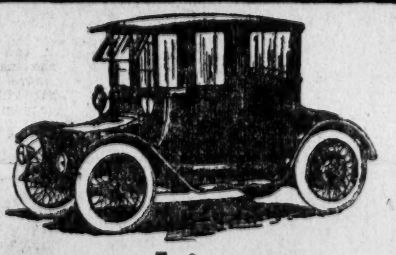

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REDFIELD IN DEFENSE OF THE SEAMEN'S LAW

Argues Against Pacific Mail in Withdrawing Ships.

Gives Evidence Tending to Show Language Clause is Not Oppressive to Operation of Steamers—Official Interpretation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23. — Contending that the reason given the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the language clause of the new seamen's law, for the withdrawal of some of its ships from the Oriental trade is not a valid reason, Secretary Redfield has given an official, interpretation of the law. The following letter was given out by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce:

"Dear Mr. Secretary: "The sale of some of its ships by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has been made the basis of such statements both by that company and in the press generally that it may be well to place before you such facts as are at this time readily available.

"It has been alleged that the seamen's law forced the company out of business and in particular that the so-called language clause would require the abandonment of Asiatic crews and the substitution for them of English-speaking crews, with a consequent prohibitive cost of wage and food, and that since, therefore, the company could not operate profitably it had in fact been obliged to sell its vessels and withdraw from business. Its attitude may be compressed into the statement made to me by Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager, who said, "I know when I am licked."

"It should be said, however, that the Department of Commerce is charged with the duty of making the regulations required by the seamen's law and with enforcing the law through those regulations. These regulations had not been prepared at the time when the company's action was taken. The company did not ask the department anything respecting the nature or tenor of the regulations and did not, so far as the department knows, seek in any way to learn the spirit in which the law would be administered. It acted, so far as the department knows, upon an assumed interpretation of the law, which had no official sanction.

"It seems, I confess, an extraordinary thing that a company which at the time of its withdrawal was doing a business which was probably more prosperous than ever in its history should have withdrawn from that business and made the sacrifice this would seem to imply because of the alleged future effects of a law, concerning which law it asked no questions whatever of the department charged with interpreting and enforcing that law.

"It seemed to me so astonishing that a great business should be thus sacrificed (if this indeed were the case) without the least inquiry upon the subject from the sole available certain source of informtion that I took occasion before the matter was concluded to inform Mr. R. P. Schwerin personally that while the department had not then reached a conclusion as to how the language clause would be construed it was its opinion, so far as the matter had then gone, that this clause would not bear the construction that the company had put upon it and that in this respect as in at least one other element of the statements published on behalf of the company there was, to say the least, a strong probability that the alleged basis of their proposed action was not a basis which existed in fact.

"I furthermore pointed out to Mr. Schwerin at this same time, which was somewhat prior to July 15, that if the company desired to avoid the alleged sacrifice of its business and wished to secure consideration of a change in the law its position before Congress and the country would be much stronger if it in good faith complied with the law for a period of not loss than six months, after learning how the department construed the law and would then come before Congress with the actual results of such experience. I suggested that a congressional committee could hardly fail to give thoughtful heed to actual demonstrated facts presented by a company which had in good faith and with carefully ascertained knowledge striven to comply with the law in letter and spirit.

"It was suggested on the other hand that for the company to throw up its hands in advance without so much as asking what the law meant from those who alone could tell it and to withdraw without giving the matter a trial, would not commend itself to public opinion as an argument against the law, which the company refused to try. I was at that time informed that the company was negotiating for the sale of its ships, which sale, as you know, was later concluded as regards five of them.

"I now ask your attention to Department Circular No. 265, dated September 18, 1915, which construes the language clause as I told Mr. Scherwin more than two months earlier it would in my judgment be construed. The final clauses of this circular are the department's answer to certain fears expressed by Mr. Schwerin that the law would be so administered as to be a means of oppression apart from its actual tenor.

"In view of the construction of the language clause of the law certain other suggestions made to Mr. Schwerin become pertinent. The dining room stewards, stateroom stewards, back and deck stewards on the Pacific Mail ships were Chinese, comprising a large percentage of the total crew. A passenger, however, on those ships did not need to speak Chinese to order his dinner to have his berth made up, to take his bath, or to transfer his steamer chair about the deck. Hundreds of passengers speaking no Chinese have for years had these operations carried on without difficulty. The reason, of course, was that this large percentage of the vessel's complement understood English sufficiently well for all these varied purposes.

"It was suggested to Mr. Schwerin that if a former thought on the part of the company to alter the vessels from coal burners to oil burners were carried out a very large reduction would take place in the fire room and bunker force. This he admitted, saying, if I recall correctly, such reduction would be from about eighty or ninety persons, differing in different ships, to perhaps eighteen. I am not so much concerned with the exact figures, which I am not sure of recalling correctly, as with the fact that there was a very large reduction of the fire room and bunker force possible by this means. Mr. Schwerin, however, urged that the reduced force would cast more than the larger one because it would be composed under the law of Americans, drawing larger pay. To this it was suggested that I knew nothing in the law which required Americans in this force.

"With a very large proportion of the crew, therefore, already speaking a good deal of English and with the fire room and bunker force largely reduced, there would remain but a comparatively small proportion, namely, the deck force, with which to deal. As to this I suggested that it might either be possible to instruct that force or that English-speaking Chineses ailors could be engaged, for example, in an English port like Hongkong. Mr. Schwerin then showed me a primer or small printed book intended for teaching English to Chinese crews. I am advised that they have at times if not regularly employed instructors for that purpose. I am further and recently advised that it is possible through well known sources to procure English speaking Chinese crews.

"I am unable, therefore, to see, in view of this official interpretation of the act, how it can longer be urged that the language clause can have been the cause of the company's withdrawal.

"The suggestion made to me that while the department's construction might be fair it would be unable to enforce it, I need not discuss.

"We may not consider whether there may have been any other motive on the part of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for withdrawing from business. It was heavily over-capitalized, its balance sheet for ten years past showing a deficit in profit and loss account never so small as $10,000,000 and on April 30, 1915, slightly in excess of $11,000,000. The income account shows that after marking off depreciation there was a small but decreasing surplus in the two fiscal years prior to April 30, 1907, and thereafter a deficit for the five years ending April 30, 1912. This deficit, however, decreased in each of these five successive years, and in the fiscal year ending April 30, 1913, became a surplus of $20,492. This grew the following year to a surplus of $300,363, and for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1915, there was a surplus of $378,304. This is rather more than 2 per cent. upon the company's capital stock and more than 4 per cent. upon the actual cash value of the company's investments.

"In the year 1897 the company paid 2 per cent. dividends; in 1898, 2 1-2 per cent.; in 1899, 3 per cent.; none since. It may be said to be widely known that the business of the company since April 30, 1915, substantially up to date has been very prosperous. The department has been advised of thousands of tons of freight left over at the ports from which the company's vessels sailed beyond its immediate capacity to carry. It was from this prosperous business the company withdrew without asking any questions.

"Turning now to the New York Journal of Commerce for August 20, 1915, there appears a statement based upon the petition asking permission for the receiver of the International Mercantile Marine Company to purchase five ships from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in which some interesting facts appear. That statement says the Manchuria and Mongolia, each eleven years old, were each built at a cost of $2,600,000. It appears from the income account of the Pacific Mail Company that depreciation had been charged off upon its property. If we assume that but 5 per cent. annually was charged off from the cost of each of these vessels their value would have been reduced in the eleven years by 55 per cent. If, however, following the practice of some of the best known steamship companies, 6 per cent. per annum had been charged off, then in eleven years the value would have been reduced by 66 per cent. In the former case present value of each ship would be $1,170,000. In the latter case it would be $866,667.

"The vessels sold for $1,500,000. The Korea and the Siberia are said in a report of the company to have cost together $3,979,114.27. The Korea is 13 years old, the Siberia 12 1-2 years old. Assuming both as 12 1-2 years old their present valuation, taken together on the basis of 5 per cent. annual depreciation charged, would be 37 1-2 per cent. of the above joint cost, or say $1,492,172. If the 6 per cent. annual depreciation charge were used their present joint valuation would be 25 per cent. of their joint cost, or $994,778. They sold for $2,000,000.

The China is 26 years old, cost $800,000, and would upon the basis of 6 per cent depreciation charged have been entirely marked off six years ago. She sold for $250,000.

"Without drawing figures too finely in the absence of an examination of the company's books, here is an apparent profit in excess of a million dollars over what the normal valuation of the ships would have been if the custom had been practiced or reducing their value by 5 per cent annually. If they followed a more conservative course in their accounting the profit would have been correspondingly enhanced.

"It would appear to be possible that the company after doing business for 16 years without a dividend found that existing conditions gave them an opportunity of selling out a portion of their property at a price which would return them in the full valuation of that property upon the company's books, plus at least a million dollars more, and that every natural desire with such a record behind them to achieve this desirable result may in some measure at least have prompted the transaction. Certaintly it is a singular thing that the company's stock, which on March 17 last, at the close of the best fiscal year the company has had for 10 years, sold at 18, should on August 3, 1915, long months after the seamen's law had been enacted, and after the company's negotiations for selling its vessels were well forward, have sold for 38. In other words, a company which by an adverse law is forced out of a valuable business finds that its stock is more than doubted in value as a result of that transaction.

"On October 4, 1915, the stock of the company sold as high as 33, despite the fact of its being forced out of a good and growing trade as it alleges. Under the circumstances the stockholders of the company whose property has thus substantially doubled in value since the seamen's law passed must regard that law with mingled feelings when told it is the source of their work.

"Finally, I hand you copy of the Journal of Commerce of San Francisco dated September 27, 1915, and another dated September 29, 1915, from which it would appear that others are eager to pick up the mantle which the Pacific Mail has set aside. I am even inclined to think it may be found that vessels under the American flag will continue to transport the products of American manufacturers to the lands of the Orient.

"With kindest regards, I am,
"Yours very truly,
"(Signed) WM. C. REDFIELD,
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"HON. WM. G. McADOO,
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IS WARRING AGAINST MILITARISM AT HOME

Frank Summary of the Present Situation in Russia

Imperial Russian Minister to Greece Says Russia Has to Combat Militarism as Much at Home as She Does in Germany.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Athens, Sept. 30. — That Russia is warring quite as much against militarism in Russia itself as in Germany, is the declaration of Prince Demidoff, the Duke of San Donato, who is imperial Russian minister to Greece. In a frank summary of the present situation in Russia, Prince Demidoff told the Associated Press correspondent that he could not see upon what the German claims to victory over Russia were based, and he developed a view of his own of the situation which left the Central empires in a perilous rather than a satisfactory position, following their successful drive on the imperial forces of Russia.

Prince Demidoff's family is popularly supposed to be the richest in Russia, its foundations having been laid in the time of Peter the Great by Nikita Demidoff, who opened up some immensely productive mines at Nevianskiy, in the Ekaterinenbourg district of the empire in 1699. The first of the Demidoffs became the Krupp of his day, having been entrusted by Peter the Great with the manufacture of cannon for the imperial armies.

"From every standpoint," said Prince Demidoff, "the German drive on Russia seems to have been as much of a failure as the German drive on Paris a year ago. It had two definite objects—to crush the Russian army in a great pincers, and to force Russia to sue for a separate peace.

"The first has patently failed. The Germans have given it up. They are digging themselves in, as they did in France, and are preparing to transfer part of their troops elsewhere. It was a mad thing to attempt, anyhow—you might as well call it a drive on Irkutsk as anything else, for all the definite object it may be said to have had. Pounding at an immense Russian force, withdrawing with admirable order across the Russian steppes, is like chasing a will o' the wisp through a swamp—the farther you go the worse it gets, and the less chance you have to get out safe and sound. Russia is like a pillow—you can make a hollow in it by punching it with your fist; but when you take your fist away, slowly, inevitably, it comes back."

"But suppose the fist is kept there?"

"How long do you suppose the Germans can do that? It's simply a problem in mathematics. Remember one thing: The farther an army extends its line, the more men are required to feed and clothe and supply it with munitions. And the increase is in geometric not arithmetic progression; while at the same time the process of extending the line in the face of a series of daily rearguard actions, itself reduces the effectiveness with which the movement is made. For there is no advance without its price in men—dead, permanently disabled, and those taken prisoner—as well as in the freshness of the troops engaged.

"Now with the Austrians and Germans there is a definite, known, maximum number of men available. It may be as great as you please, but it is fixed. Every German killed, permanently disabled or taken prisoner is one available German less. That is the key to the whole situation; it is a problem in subtraction. So long as the Austrians and Germans have not succeeded in crushing Russia, the process of subtraction goes on indefinitely. Extending their line only hastens the inevitable end, because it increases the number of men essential merely to hold the line.

"So, on the German side, you have two cardinal elements of the situation, neither of which is an element of victory; a price paid in men and strength without definite, concrete result; and an ever increasing price to pay in the necessity for supplying and victualing an immensely extended line. On the Russian side you have two predominant elements, neither of which is an element of defeat: An unbroken, undiscouraged, determined force and an, as yet, scarcely seriously touched reservoir of fresh troops.

"The same analogy holds true of the financial situation of the Central Empires in relation to the Allied powers, and especially to Russia. Our resources, our borrowing capacity if you please, is virtually unlimited, because the security we have to offer is unlimited. The resources of the Central Empires are very limited indeed, and do not become less so with time.

"It is in the knowledge of this that we are serene in our conviction of final and complete victory.

"The second purpose of the German drive on Russia was to force Russia to conclude a separate peace. It only shows how the Germans have wholly misunderstood the Russian character, as they wholly misunderstood both the French and the English. They thought the French were a degenerate people, who had no fight left in them. Since the battle of the Marne they have abandoned that theory. They thought that Great Britain was sadly divided, on the verge of civil war. Instead, the entire British Empire is in the struggle heart and soul. And instead of forcing Russia to a separate peace, the Germans by their very drive on Russia, have unified the Russian people as they have never been unified before. You have today a spectacle in Russia which is truly grandiose; one hundred seventy-five millions of people absolutely united, with but one thought, their Emperor in person at their head, determined to purge Russia of the invader forever if it take a generation. There is, as a matter of fact, more unity or understanding and confidence among the Allies at this moment than there is among the Germans themselves.

"The Central Empires have failed in both their attempts. Where then is their victory over the Russians? Though lacking sufficient munitions to undertake an offensive all along the line, we can still harry the Germans, at the very least. Every day we contribute our part to the process of subtraction which is the secret of the final victory. And this method is really more effective towards the final desideratum of the war than a mere technical triumph. For the purpose of the war is to finish with militarism for good and all. To do that, the victory of the Allies must be absolute; we cannot parley with the military crowd in Germany; they have got to be got rid of. As the war is being fought, victory may be a long way off yet, but every day some of the military crowd in Germany and Austria are being got rid of. The longer the process goes on, the more surely is militarism done with. And that's what we want.

"Even in Russia?"

"Most of all in Russia. Russia needs peace for a colossal internal industrial development which is scarcely compatable with an immense military establishment forced upon us by the truculence of our neighbors. We need our men to dig in our mines, to plough our fields, to lay our railroads, to work in our factories. The living hell of militarism is that one single military power in a group of peaceful nations can force all the rest to become military powers, whether they will or not. Well, we have all been chased by that German military nightmare too long; we are going to stop it.

"You remember what happened in mathematics when you subtracted from a given subtrahend the sum of geometric progression? Well, that is what is happening in Europe now. As for Russia—you may say that Russia is absolutely united and absolutely sure."

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COTTON PRICES UNSETTLED

Tone Steady at Opening But Weakened and Market Closed Unchanged to Seven Points Lower.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bullish Southern spot advices and Liverpool steadiness imparted a generally steady tone to the cotton market during today's early trading but prices weakened later on reports of unsettled sterling exchange and prospects for more favorable weather over Sunday. The closing was steady net unchanged to seven points lower. The market opened unchanged to two points higher and after some irregularity sold 4 to 7 points above last night with December touching 12.50, March 12.82 and May 12.97. There was scattered covering and some local buying encouraged reviews of the domestic goods markets and reports that Southern spot cotton holders were not following the decline in futures. Private Liverpool cables contributed to the bullish view in this respect by reporting that the market there has advanced on some trade calling in the absence of hedging, and it was reported that there was a good Russian export demand. Uncertainty as to the showing of ginning figures on Monday and the forecast for generally fair weather over Sunday checked the buying, however, and offerings became heavier in the late trading owing to the break in sterling exchange. Houses with Memphis and New Orleans connections [illegible] among the late sellers while [illegible] was considerable pressure up[illegible] sources with December selling [illegible] 12.40 and March to 12.71.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	12.31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	12.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	12.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	.74
May	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.88
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.92

Spot cotton [illegible] middling uplands 12.45; no s[illegible]

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, [illegible]; exports, 109; sales, 1,075; stock, [illegible]

Galveston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, [illegible], exports, 28,871; sales, 150; stock, [illegible]

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 762; stock, [illegible],854.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, [illegible], sales, 526; stock, 181,739.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, [illegible],655; stock, 92,088.

Wilmington — Receipts, 1,659; stock, 40,062.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,791; sales, 715; stock, 54,128.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,575.

Boston—Middling, 12.45; stock, 4,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.70; exports, 200; stock, 2,316.

New York—Middling, 12.45; stock, 301,629.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,695; stock, 53,890.

Total today — Receipts, 36,178; exports, 29,180; stock, 1,214,127.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,928,995; exports, 1,164,647.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 14,823; shipments, 16,707; sales, 1,551; stock, 159,711.

Memphis—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,832; shipments, 4,232; sales, 750; stock, 131,607.

Augusta — Middling, 11.86; receipts, 4,661; shipments, 1,352; sales, 1,044; stock, 158,334.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 999; shipments, 506; stock, 6,740.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 526; shipments, 1,754; stock, 9,474.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.32; receipts, 1,791; shipments, 1,123; sales, 1,123; stock, 19,220.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Total today—Receipts, 29,632; shipments, 25,674; stock, 485,086.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Early Advance Declined Under Liquidation and Close Was at a Loss.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—After an advance of 6 to 8 points early today cotton declined under liquidation and closed within a point of the lowest at net decline of 3 to 5 points. It was small, week-end session with both inclined to even up in preparation for the government report Monday.

[illegible]y improvement was in sympathy with better cables and bullish expectations regarding ginning.

Shorts were inclined to cover and new buying offerings limited. Sterling exchange weakness created an unfavorable impression and checked the upward tendency later in the day offerings came principally from the long side.

Weather conditions over the belt showed no improvement and to a small extent were unfavorable.

Closed steady 3 to 5 points. Closing: December 12.26; January 12.44; March [illegible]; May 12.84; July 12.93.

Spot cotton steady, middling 12c. Sales on spot and to arrive 775.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, October 23. — Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 5.72; middling, 7.20; low middling, 6.72.

Sales, 10,000. Speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, none. Futures, barely steady. October-November, 7.05; November-December, 7.05; December-January, 7.05; January-February, 7.05½; February-March, 7.06; March-April, 7.07; April-May, 7.07; May-June, 7.07; June-July, 7.04; July-August, 7.01½; August-Sept, 6.87; September-October, 6.71½; October-oNovember, 6.67½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23. — The cotton seed oil market was steady, early, on moderate commission buying on firmness on the crude position, but selling became more aggressive in the late months and later prices were irregular, closing at net unchanged to 9 points decline. The market closed firm. Spot, 7.90@8.10; October, 7.90@8.05; November, 8.01@8.04; December, 7.98@8.00; January, 7.97@7.98; February, 8.02@8.08; March, 8.03@8.04; April, 8.08@8.17; May, 8.16@8.20. Total sales, 9,000.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 23. — Raw sugar, easy; molasses, 3.62; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.39; refined, steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 7¾. Futures, irregular. December, 6.49; May, 6.68.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWNWARD

Marketing in the Northwest Has Bearish Effect on the Market—Corn and Oats Also Lose.

Chicago, October 23. — Thousnads of carloads of wheat rushing to market in the northwest had an unmistakable bearish effect today on speculators here. As a result, prices, although steady at the close, were 1⅞@1⅞ to 2⅛c. net lower, with December at 97⅞ and May at 100½.

Corn showed a set back of ½ to 1¼ and oats of ¼@¼ to ⅝c.

In provisions the outcome varied from 7½ to 10 cents decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—December, 97⅞; May, 100½.

Corn—December, 57⅛; May, 58¾.

Oats—December, 37⅝; May, 38⅞.

Pork — December, 13.50; January, 16.35.

Lard—November, 8.82; January, 900.

Ribs—October, 9.37; January, 8.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10; No. 3, red, 1.04½@1.07; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 98@1.02½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 65½@66¾.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Jamestown, Capt. Hart, Norfolk and York, C. J. Ferger, agent.

Str. Perkasie, Capt. Hudgins, Baltimore, Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,378 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Gretaston (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 49.

ROSIN—$3.75, $3.60.

TAR—$2.00-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.35. Tar, $2.10-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 10

Rosin . . . . . (—)

Tar 12

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾. Quotations, same day last year, 6½.

Receipts—1,654 bales; same day last year, 1,059 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 88,275 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 25,759 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,454 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—200 bales cotton.

Total — 1,654 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 23—Spanish: Farmers' stock. Old stock, 75c to 80c per bu.; new stock, market not yet formally opened; cleaners offering for dry and cleaned Spanish, 85c per bu.; green and dirty Spanish, 40c to 60c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3¼c per lb.; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3c per lb.; shelling stock 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 23.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 26c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement issued today covering the closing of business October 22 indicates an increase since last week of $11,000,000 in total reserve and a decrease of almost $4,000,000 in the bank's gold reserves.

STOCKS ACTIVE BUT CONFUSED

Several New High Records Made Mainly in Automobiles and Baldwin Locomotive—Cash Gains.

New York, Oct. 23. — Trading was active, but confused during today's session of the stock market, in which several new high records were made, mainly in automobile shares and Baldwin Locomotive. The latter was 5½ to 1.54½ in the first hour, but dropped 7 points later on unofficial denial that the company was to figure in a merger with the Midvale Steel Company. Studebaker and Continental Can also manifested reactionary tendencies, the former losing 7 points at 183, while Can yielded over 5 to 105, on the statement that it had failed to close a large war contract. General Electric, Wyllys-Overland and Pullman Car were among the other heavy specialties. United States Steel held around yesterday's closing price, but denoted some pressure in the final dealings, when the entire list developed heaviness in connection with the weakness in foreign exchange. London's stock exchange was closed, but further offerings of our securities were reported from that center, presumably as a direct outcome of the break in exchange. The September statement of Southern Pacific earnings showed a net gain of $329,000. Trade agencies reported a wider distribution of merchandise and increased retail demand.

The bank statement showed an appreciable cash gain, but actual loans expanded by over $46,000,000 and deposits by $42,600,000, with an increase of $4,536,000 in excess reserves.

The bond market was firm on light dealings. Total sales (par value) aggregated $2,370,000. United States bonds were higher, by ¼ to ½ per cent. on call for the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	44½
American Beet Sugar	65¾
American Can	63⅛
American Car and Foundry	90
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	63
American Locomotive	73¾
American Smelting	92⅛
American Sugar	111⅝
American Tel. and Tel	124½
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Copper	74⅝
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	142
Baltimore and Ohio	92¾
Bethlehem Steel	585
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	171½
Central Leather	58¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92½
Consolidated Gas	141
Crucible Steel	94
Erie	36⅜
General Electric	176½
General Motors	373
Great Northern, pfd	121¼
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Consol. Corp	21⅜
Kansas City Southern	28½
Lehigh Valley	76⅝
Louisville and Nashville	124¼
Liggett and Myers	248
Lorillard Co	176
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	14
Mex. Petroleum	89
National Lead	67¾
New York Central	100
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	80¾
Norfolk and Western	116¾
Northern Pacific	111¾
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	79¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	54⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corp	188
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	62¾
Texas Co	162⅞
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	135¼
United States Rubber	54⅛
United States Steel	86½
United States Steel, pfd	115
Utah Copper	70
Virginia-Carolina Chem	47
Western Union	80
Westinghouse Electric	72&
Great Northern Ore	52⅛
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	68¾

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, October 23. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.85@7.50; light, 6.80@7.80; mixed, 6.80@7.95; rough, 6.60@6.80; heavy, 6.60@7.80; pigs, 4.00@7.00.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef steers, 6.00@10.40; cows and heifers, 2.85@8.35; calves, 7.00@11.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.00@6.65; ewes, 4.00@6.00; lambs, 6.60@8.85.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 23. — Turpentine, firm, 52@53½; sales, 124; receipts, 189; shipments, 5; stock, 10,837.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 8.29; receipts, 738; shipments, 145; stock, 57,424. Quote: A, B, 4.40; C, D, and E, 4.60; F, G, and H, 4.55@4.60; I, 4.60; K, 4.80; M, 5.60; N, 5.80; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

New York, Oct. 23.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $192,800,050 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,536,330 over last week.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 23. — Carpet buyers are in the markets in large numbers, in anticipation of the large auction Monday. Linens, very firm. Cotton goods and yarns, steady. Knit goods and spot mens wear, active, Burlaps, firm.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.60; demand, 4.63; cables, 4.6375.

Bar silver, 48⅜; Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 24, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:25 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 5:28 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:36	10:48	5:31	6:09
Southport	8:34	8:47	2:22	2:58
Masonboro Inl	8:28	8:36	2:02	2:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	78	44	.0
Asheville	clear	70	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	58	.0
Augusta	clear	76	58	.0
Birmingh	clear	78	52	.0
Boston	clear	46	40	.0
Charleston	clear	74	60	.84
Charlotte	clear	74	52	.0
Chicago	clear	66	54	.0
Galveston	clear	78	66	.0
Jacksonv	clear	76	64	.0
Memphis	clear	74	50	.0
Mobile	clear	80	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	60	.0
New Orl	clear	82	66	.0
New York	clear	48	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	78	50	.0
Palestine	clear	78	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	54	46	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	52	.0
Savannah	clear	74	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	76	54	.0
Washing'n	clear	60	50	.0

COTTON SEED AT 68 CENTS.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 23.—During the past few days the price of cotton seed on the local market has soared to a point never before heard of—68 cents per bushel—and due, in a great measure, perhaps, to the fierce competition among the half dozen or more buyers on the market. The high prices received by the farmers have caused them to market their seed quite as fast as they could get their cotton ginned, and up to the present time something like 60,000 or 70,000 bushels have been sold on this market and shipped away.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Bettie A. Atkinson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 19th day of September, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 19th day of September, 1915.

G. HERBERT SMITH.

Administrator with the Will annexed.

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In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the case of J. D. James, Executor of Ann Marinda Johnstone vs. Mattie Hammonds and husband, Oliver Hammonds; Jane Rowe and husband, Charlie Rowe: Rosa H. Green and husband, C. T. Green, Jr., and Annie B. Saunders, the undersigned Commissioner therein appointed will sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described parcel of land in the city of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eighth street, 132 feet north from the northern line of Castle street, and running thence northwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street 66 feet; thence eastwardly, and parallel with the northern line of Castle street 99 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Castle street 99 feet to the beginning, being the eastern part of Lot 4, Block 94, of the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

A. G. RICAUD,
Commissioner.

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale Oct. 23rd to 30th; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 1st. Fare includes one admission to Fair Grounds.

GREENVILLE, S. C. $12.90
On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

The Standard Railroad of the South. Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

—FROM—

WILMINGTON

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 24 to 29, inclusive, limited returning Oct. 30. Tickets include admission to Fair.

CHADBOURN, N. C. $1.80
On sale Oct. 29; limited to date of sale. Special train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.

SANFORD, N. C. $3.80
On sale Nov. 3, 4 and 5; limited returning Nov. 6.

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On sale Nov. 1 to 5, inclusive; limited returning Nov. 9.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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The Atlantic Coast Line operate through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 5:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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Goldsboro, N. C. 30.29
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 50. 6:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:55 P.M. Daily.
No. 83. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 82. 3:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 89. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
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e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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McDONALD AND BROWN ARE TAKEN TO JAIL WITHOUT BAIL

Both Men Charged With Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 23.—Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald charged by the police in connection with the shooting up of the Democratic Executive Committee meeting here October 15, when Sidney J. Cohen, was killed, were committed to jail without bond late today after a preliminary hearing. The men had been released after the coroner's jury returned a non-committal verdict regarding Cohen's death, but were re-arrested. Brown was held tonight on a warrant charging assault and battery with intent to kill W. E. Wingate and H. L. Wilensky. McDonald was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill W. A. Turner. Wingate, Wilensky and Turner were among four men wounded in the shooting. Wingate and Turner are said not to be out of danger.

Brown and McDonald tonight secured orders for hearings Monday night seek to be released.

BELIEVE ONE OF MISSING GERMAN OFFICERS IS LOCATED

The Six Missing Warrant Officers May be in Hoboken, N. J.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Navy officials said tonight they believed they had located one of the two missing officers from the interned German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, at Norfolk. They expect to take him into custody and return him to his ship. The missing officers are Lieut. Koch and Dr. Kroneck.

As the result of conferences over the parole breaking of the six warrant officers who slipped away from the cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, a government official who participated in the conference said today he was sure the men are now at Hoboken, N. J., aboard one of the big German liners there. The facts that have come to his attention, he said, warranted the conclusion that there was a general effort to get as many of the men as possible away from the interned cruisers.

JUSSERAND THANKS LANSING.

For Interceding in Behalf of Two Condemned French Nurses.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Ambassador Jusserand of France, today formally thanked Secretary Lansing for having successfully interceded on behalf of the two nurses, Countess de Belleville and Mlle. Thuilliez, condemned to death for violation of the military regulations in Belgium. Ambassador Gerard made a personal appeal on President Wilson's instructions to Emperor William on behalf of the two nurses and saved their lives.

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LOST OR STOLEN—WHITE SETTER bird puppy, named "Spot." One black spot on top of head; ears black and black around both eyes. Any information notify J. W. M. Ahrens, 1022 North Fourth. oc24-1t*

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THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 30th series on Saturday, November 6, 1915. Conservative, safe and progressive. Subscribe for stock now. R. C. DeRossett, president; James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. oc24-1t*

SUITS PRESSED 25 CENTS, HATS cleaned, blocked and reshaped 50 cents. Try us and you will call again. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. Phone 418-W. oc24-1t*

FOR RENT—LARGE AND COMFORTable sleeping room in Grand theatre building. All conveniences, including light, heat. Two single beds in room. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole Agents. oc24-2t

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IF YOU WILL STOP TO THINK OF the enormous amount of money that is being poured into our country, you will realize that you can't keep prices down. There is a whole lot of money going to be made in real estate. Now is the time to buy; in from one to two years is the time to sell, at large profits. The following are a few of our really attractive investments: On the corner of Eighth and Marstella streets, two new cottages on large lot, now renting for $16.50 per month. The trend of development is going that way. Hard streets on the sides of property. Our price is low, and we offer good terms. Two farms for sale on the Federal Point road, with 12 and 30 acres. The larger farm has fifteen acres cleared, five-room cottage, barn, stable, chicken yard, and land in high state of cultivation, particularly adapted for early truck. If you learn the price, you will want to see the farm. It's a bargain, and very easy terms. On the corner of 10th and Dock streets we have for sale a lot 66 feet on Dock street, 150 feet on 10th street, and 66 feet on Meadow street, with small cottage on same. Can be divided into four good lots. You can make $500.00 on this property in twelve months' time. This is all splendid property, Mr. Real Estate Investor, and we want to mention one more, the prettiest, the highest and the best located lot in Carolina Heights. The price is lower than any other of the same location that has been sold in a good while. Whether interested or not, call us up and learn about it. It certainly is an elegant lot, at an extremely low price. Our 'Phone is number 1220; street, 112 Princess.—D. R. Foster & Co., are the agents. oc24-1t

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,316.35	Total	$2,400,316.35

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